



COLLABORATIVE CORNER

Nonprofit Executives' Network

★ Collaborative Opportunity

September 2011

★ **AGRICULTURE**

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative – Food Safety

This AFRI Challenge Area promotes and enhances the scientific discipline of food safety, with an overall aim of protecting consumers from microbial and chemical contaminants that may occur during all stages of the food chain, from production to consumption. This requires an understanding of the interdependencies of human, animal, and ecosystem health as it pertains to food-borne pathogens. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce food-borne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy.

Deadline: October 11, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$7,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/foodsafetyafri.cfm>

Basic Research to Enable Agricultural Development

The National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) are partnering to support a new research program to be administered by NSF. The objective of the BREAD Program is to support innovative basic scientific research designed to address key constraints to smallholder agriculture in the developing world. A significant distinction between BREAD and other NSF programs is that proposals to BREAD must make a clear and well-defined connection between the outcomes of the proposed basic research and its direct relevance and potential application to agriculture in the developing world. The BREAD Program takes the activities of the Plant Genome Research Program (PGRP) to the next level by supporting a broader range of scientific research and by enabling funding to be allocated to international collaborators through subawards. The Program's focus is on novel, transformative basic research at the proof-of-concept stage rather than its application or development. Especially encouraged are original proposals that address major constraints to the productivity of crops important to smallholder farmers, or on the development of novel and efficient production practices. Although the Program places an initial emphasis on crop improvement, it will also consider innovative basic research proposals from scientists in all fields of research in the biological and physical sciences and engineering as long as the proposed research is consistent with the Program objectives. Up to \$12 million is anticipated to be available for funding to this program for FY 2012.

Deadline: November 22, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11579/nsf11579.pdf>

California Farmland Conservancy Program (CFCP)

The California Farmland Conservancy Program (CFCP) is a statewide grant funding program that supports local efforts to establish agricultural conservation easements and planning projects for the purpose of preserving important agricultural land resources. The CFCP provides grants to local governments and qualified non-profit organizations. The Department of Conservation's California Farmland Conservancy Program provides grants to local governments and qualified nonprofit organizations for the following purposes: 1) voluntary acquisition of conservation easements on agricultural lands that are under pressure of being converted to non-agricultural uses; 2) temporary purchase of agricultural lands that are under pressure of being converted to non-agricultural uses, as a phase in the process of placing agricultural conservation easements on farmland; 3) agricultural land conservation policy and planning projects; and 4) restoration of and improvements to agricultural land already under easement

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/cfcp/Pages/Index.aspx>

Simply Organic 1% Grant

The Simply Organic 1% fund supports and promotes the growth of organic and sustainable agriculture. The types of projects they support include: research into organic production methods and crop improvement; educating farmers on organic growing techniques, certification standards and documentation; educating the public on the value of organic agriculture; and developing projects that help organic farmers to be more efficient, produce better products, and add value to their products. They evaluate grant requests based on the following criteria: how well it meets the goals of the SO1% fund; cost vs. benefit of the project; the goals, values, reputation, and track record of the organization making the request; recommendations from others in the organic community; and thoroughness and professionalism of application (all requested information provided, typed document, specific monetary request, details on how the money will be used, clear and understandable presentation, etc.)

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.simplyorganicfoods.com/simplyorganic/ourvalues/applying.php>

The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation

The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF) is an award-winning international nonprofit charity dedicated to planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the surrounding air, soil, and water. FTPF programs strategically donate orchards where the harvest will best serve communities for generations, at places such as community gardens,

public schools, city/state parks, low-income neighborhoods, Native American reservations, international hunger relief sites, and animal sanctuaries. Orchard donations are available for recipients who pledge to care for their trees and utilize them for a charitable purpose. If selected for an orchard donation, FTPF provides high-quality fruit trees and shrubs, equipment, on-site orchard design expertise and oversight, horticultural workshops, and aftercare training and manuals.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.ftpf.org/apply.htm>

ANIMAL-RELATED

Build-a-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation: Domestic Pets Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide direct support for animals in domestic pet programs including animal welfare organizations, pet rescue and rehabilitation organizations, and therapeutic and humane education pet programs.

Deadline: October 28, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700013>

Sea World & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund

The SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund, a nonprofit organization created by Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks, supports wildlife research, habitat protection, animal rescue, and conservation education in the United States and around the world. Since its inception in 2003, the fund has awarded more than \$8 million in total support, including animal crisis grants to fund rapid response efforts when animals or their habitats are in peril due to either natural or human-caused events and catastrophes. Projects are supported in four key areas: 1) Species research; 2) Animal rescue and rehabilitation; 3) Habitat protection; and 4) Conservation Education.

Deadline: December 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/grantInfo.htm>

Maddie's Fund®

Maddie's Fund grants are designed to help build a no-kill nation so that all shelter dogs and cats can be guaranteed a loving home. Maddie's Fund currently offers fourteen different grants, ranging in size from \$5,000 starter grants to multi-million dollar community collaborative grants. Current funding opportunities fall into five categories: 1) Starter grants; 2) Community collaborative grants; 3) Lifesaving awards; 4) Colleges of Veterinary Medicine grants; and 5) Medical equipment grants.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.maddiesfund.org/Grant_Guidelines.html

Animal Welfare Trust

Animal Welfare Trust's grant program seeks to assist organizations whose work can help alleviate animal suffering and/or raise public consciousness toward giving animals the respect they so need and deserve. Although general organizational funding will be considered, preference will be given to well-defined projects with clear goals and ob-

jectives. Areas of priority include farm animal welfare, vegetarianism and humane education.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/awt/prog.html>

Second Chance Fund

The Second Chance Fund is set up to give animal victims of abuse or neglect a second chance at life. Financial assistance is provided, in select cases, to animal welfare organizations and rescue groups responsible for the temporary care of animals as they are prepared for adoption into permanent, loving homes. Funding to any one agency is limited to \$2,000 per fiscal year. Only animal sheltering agencies (private or public) and rescue groups are considered for the Second Chance Fund. Individuals, businesses and corporations are not provided for in the guidelines of the fund.

Deadline: Grants are awarded year-round as funds are available

Maximum Grant: \$2,000

Grant Link: <http://www.americanhumane.org/animals/professional-resources/for-shelter-professionals/grant-programs/second-chance-fund.html>

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

The ASPCA Disaster Fund and is accepting disaster grant applications from qualified shelters and other animal welfare organizations responding to companion animal care emergencies resulting from the recent floods and tornadoes in the United States. Applicants to the ASPCA Disaster Fund must be a nonprofit organization or government agency (such as a municipal or county animal control) with an animal welfare mission and a federal tax ID (Employer Identification Number); a qualified shelter and/or other animal welfare organization in states affected by or responding to recent severe weather incidents, or organizations outside those states providing outreach and assistance; directly affected by or providing/participating in direct response to the spring 2011 natural disasters; and in need of immediate assistance.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.aspcapro.org/emergency-and-disaster-response-grants.php>

Support for Animal Rescue Groups

United Animal Nations: Lifeline Crisis Relief Grants
Lifeline Crisis Relief Grants, offered by United Animal Nations (UAN), provide support to grassroots and rescue groups nationwide that need to act quickly to ensure safe lifetime care for a group of animals who are being rescued via large-scale criminal seizure or surrender. Funded situations must involve rescuing a minimum of ten equines or farmed animals, or a minimum of 30 dogs, cats, or other small animals. Grants are given to projects that are one-time in nature. Visit the UAN website for examples of funded projects as well as grant application guidelines.

Deadline : Open

Grant Link: <http://www.uan.org/index.cfm?navid=167>

ARTS & CULTURE

Documenting Endangered Languages

Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL) is a joint funding program of the National Science Foundation and the National

Endowment for the Humanities to develop and advance scientific and scholarly knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Made urgent by the imminent death of roughly half of the approximately 7000 currently used human languages, DEL seeks not only to acquire scientific data that will soon be unobtainable, but to integrate, systematize, and make the resulting linguistic findings widely available by exploiting advances in information technology. Principal Investigators (PIs) may propose projects involving one or more of the following three emphasis areas: 1) Language description; 2) Infrastructure; and 3) Computational methods.

Deadline: September 20, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11554/nsf11554.pdf>

National Association of Latino Arts and Culture (NALAC) Fund for the Arts

The NALAC Fund for the Arts (NFA) is a national grant program which provides financial support to U.S.-based Latino working artists and ensembles and small and mid-sized Latino arts organizations that demonstrate creative and artistic excellence in communities across the country. The NALAC Fund for the Arts is designed to help Latino artists and Latino arts and cultural organizations develop their creative capacity and make lasting contributions to their communities and to society as a whole. Latino artists and arts organizations are often at the forefront of social change and have made significant contributions to social justice efforts. The NFA supports this work and serves as a catalyst for innovation in the Latino arts field, providing Latino artists and Latino arts organizations with critical funding to assist in their development. Organizations may apply for project, general operating support, and festival grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Artists and ensembles may apply for project grants (\$1,000 to \$10,000), fellowship grants (\$1,000 to \$5,000), and the master artist grant (\$10,000 to \$20,000). The fund will not consider applications from college or university projects/groups or for student work completed for academic credit or as part of an academically supported program.

Deadline: September 24, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: http://www.nalac.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=384&Itemid=413

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

The foundation donates both new and refurbished instruments to school and after-school music programs that lack the resources to keep up with equipment loss due to attrition, depreciation and wear over time, and to accommodate students on waiting lists or who have to share instruments. An infusion of instruments enables more students to participate and to experience a quality music education. *The Melody Program* helps K-12 school music programs. *The Special Projects Program* helps after school music programs. *The Michael Kamen Solo Award* helps outstanding student musicians who cannot afford to obtain an appropriate instrument. All applicants submit a pre-qualification form, and if the program meets our guidelines we invite them to apply for a grant of instruments and/or repairs to instruments already in their inventory.

Deadline: September 29, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>

Classics for Kids Foundation

Classics for Kids Foundation aims to bridge the funding gap and enhance school music programs by providing matching grants for beautiful new stringed instruments. If your school or non-profit organization believes in the role of fine instruments in your program, and can show evidence of need and commitment to raising matching funds, you are a strong candidate for the Classics for Kids matching grant program.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.classicsforkids.org/grants.html>

Wyeth Foundation for American Art

The Wyeth Foundation for American Art supports the publication of books on American art through the Wyeth Foundation for American Art Publication Grant, administered by CAA. For purposes of this grant program, "American art" is defined as art created in the United States, Canada, and Mexico prior to 1970. Application is by the publisher, not the author. Applications are considered only for book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of American art that are under contract for publication. Awards are open to publishers of all nations; authors need not live or work in the United States. Commercial, university, and museum presses are all eligible. Applicant authors and presses must be institutional CAA members, although on a case-by-case basis CAA may waive that requirement upon request for non-US-based independent presses. Excluded from consideration are excavation or other technical reports, articles, previously published works (including collections of previously published essays), and congress proceedings. Museum exhibition or collection catalogues containing substantial scholarship are eligible. High scholarly and intellectual merit is the sine qua non for an award; however, the jury is also attentive to the following criteria:

- Topics on art before 1970
 - Topics with a naturally small market or unusually high expenses
 - Works by disadvantaged scholars, including those at the earlier stages of a career, or by younger scholars or curators; or issued by smaller museums; or by or about underserved constituencies
 - Books that break new ground, contribute new scholarship, or publish important primary-source material
- Beautiful books that increase the audience for American art

Deadline: October 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$4,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.collegeart.org/wyeth/>

Multi-Arts Production (MAP) Grant

The Multi-Arts Production (MAP) Fund, a program of Creative Capital, supports original new work in all disciplines and traditions of the live performing arts. The goal of the MAP Fund is to assist artists who are exploring and challenging the dynamics of live performance within our changing society, thus reflecting our culture's innovation and growing diversity. MAP seeks especially to support work that brings insight and vibrant critique to the issue of cultural difference, be that in class, gender, generation, ethnicity, or tradition. In contrast to the preservation or examination of existing repertoire, MAP supports those creating the art of our own time.

Deadline: October 3, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$45,000

Grant Link: <http://apply.mapfund.org/guidelines.php>

California Documentary Project Production Grants for Film, Radio and New Media

The California Documentary Project (CDP) is a competitive grant program of the California Council for the Humanities (CCH). CDP supports the research and development, production, and public engagement stages of film, radio, and new media projects that document the California experience and explore issues of significance to Californians. Projects must approach subject matter from a humanities perspective; enhance our understanding of California and its cultures, peoples and histories; and be suitable for California and national audiences. The intent of the CDP grant program is to increase access to, understanding of, and awareness of the public humanities through the support of humanities-based documentary media productions. CDP Production grants are designed to strengthen the humanities content and approach of documentary media productions and help propel projects toward completion. Projects must be in the production stage, have a work-in-progress to submit, and actively involve at least two humanities advisors to help frame and contextualize subject matter at a point early enough to make meaningful contributions.

Deadline: October 3, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/cdp_2011_production_guidelines.htm

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Deadline: October 3, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$7,000

Grant Link: http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/cdp_2011_RandD_guidelines.htm

Grammy Foundation Grant: Archiving and Preservation Projects

Planning Grants are available to help individuals and small to mid-sized organizations enhance their ability to preserve their collections that embody the recorded sound heritage of the Americas. The foundation will award archiving and preservation project grants to organizations and individuals working to advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas. The goal of a planning grant is to fund the assessment and preparation of recorded sound collections to be archived and preserved. The archiving and preservation area has

two funding categories — preservation implementation (grants of up to \$20,000) and planning, assessment, and/or consultation (grants of up to \$5,000).

Deadline: October 3, 2011 (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.grammy.org/grammy-foundation/grants>

GRAMMY Foundation Grant: Scientific Research Project

The GRAMMY Foundation Grant Program awards grants to organizations and individuals to support research on the impact of music on the human condition. Examples might include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. Priority is given to projects with strong methodological design as well those addressing an important research question.

Deadline: October 3, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: http://www.grammy.org/files/pages/2012rev_r_grant_guidelines_loi.pdf

National Historical Publications and Records Commission: Publishing Historical Records

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), a part of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), supports projects that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage essential to understanding our democracy, history, and culture. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project.

Deadline: October 6, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/publishing.html>

Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records Projects

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials. The Commission will support such activities as establishing archives programs, processing archival collections at the basic or detailed levels, surveying and accessioning archival records, and converting existing archival collection finding aids to new online formats.

Deadline: October 6, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/access.html>

Tribeca Film Institute

The Tribeca Film Institute has opened the application period of four of its grant programs for narrative, non-fiction, and new media filmmakers. The TFI Documentary Fund, the TFI Sloan Filmmaker Fund, Tribeca All Access, and the TFI Latin America Media Arts Fund are all open for applications. Beyond providing grants for filmmakers, these programs also include year-round support, filmmaker resources, and indus-

try connections for grantees. Grant recipients also will be invited to attend events during the 2012 Tribeca Film Festival in New York.

Deadline: October 10, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.tribecafilminstitute.org/filmmakers/taa/news/126866293.html>

Museums for America

Museums for America (MFA) is the largest grant program for museums at IMLS. The goal of MFA is to strengthen the ability of a museum to serve the public more effectively by supporting high-priority activities that advance the institution's mission and strategic goals. Applicants can apply for projects in one of the following three categories: 1) Engaging Communities (Education, Exhibitions, and Interpretation); 2) Building Institutional Capacity (Management, Policy, and Training); and 3) Collections Stewardship (Management of Collections). Fiscal year (FY) 2012 MFA funding will support projects and activities that strengthen museums as active resources for lifelong learning and as important institutions in the establishment of livable communities. MFA grants can fund either new or ongoing museum activities and programs, such as improvement of institutional infrastructure; planning; management of collections; public access; professional development; purchase of equipment or services; research and scholarship; school and public programming; exhibitions; training; or efforts of museums to upgrade and integrate new technologies into their overall institutional effectiveness.

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: http://www.imls.gov/applicants/museums_for_america_guidelines.aspx

NEA Research & Analysis into the Value and Impact of the Arts

The NEA's Office of Research & Analysis is announcing the availability of grants to conduct research into the value and impact of the U.S. arts sector on the nation, whether on individuals or communities. The NEA is interested in novel and significant research questions that will lead to greater public understanding of the contribution of the arts. Grantees may use either existing or newly established datasets to conduct their research, for example:

- Longitudinal databases of Early Childhood and High School education (National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education)
- American Community Survey (U.S. Census Bureau)
- Current Population Survey and related supplements (U.S. Census Bureau)
- American Time Use Survey (Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor)

Cultural Data Project (The Pew Charitable Trusts)

Deadline: November 8, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$30,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nea.gov/news/news11/research-art-works.html>

NEA Research: Art Works

The NEA will make grants for research projects that use existing datasets to mine data for analyses of the value and impact of the U.S. arts sector on the nation, whether on individuals or communities. Applications should present novel research questions that have not previously been

explored with the referenced dataset(s). Projects that will be conducted in partnership with for-profit entities, and/or which use commercial and/or administrative datasets, are also encouraged. The agency has determined that all grants awarded under this category will have the following as their primary outcome: "Enhancing knowledge and understanding: *Evidence of the value and impact of the arts is expanded and promoted.*" Organizations will be asked to address the anticipated results of their projects in their applications. If a grant is received, grantees will be asked to report their findings in their final report. Before applying, please review the reporting requirements on the National Endowment for the Arts Final Descriptive Report form and the "Administrative Requirements" for information about a final work product research report. In the first year of the program, funds will be given only for the analysis of high-quality datasets. In future years, it may be possible for applicants to submit requests for projects involving primary data collection.

Deadline: November 8, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$30,000

Grant Link: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/Research/index.html>

Southern Exposure: Performing Arts of Latin America

Southern Exposure: Performing Arts of Latin America provides support for projects in which three-to-five performing arts presenters work collaboratively to present exemplary contemporary and traditional performing artists from Latin America in their respective communities. The pilot program will support an array of tours throughout the United States that include public performances, community-based activities and extensive contextualization designed to build appreciation for the arts and cultures of the visiting artists, and develop and deepen relationships between Latin American artists and communities and artists in the United States. The initiative encourages arts presenters to reach new audiences, including communities with origins in Latin America that reflect the demographic changes that have taken place in the United States over recent decades. Southern Exposure seeks to create a network of sites that can share expertise and costs to offer meaningful exchanges between artists, audiences and their communities.

Deadline: February 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/Southern_Exposure/index.html

Arts, Education and other Grants for Quality Nonprofits from the Green Foundation

The Green Foundation has ongoing funding for quality nonprofits focusing in a number of areas, including arts and creativity programs for children. The funding is ongoing, and the first steps are 1. see if your nonprofit is eligible, and 2. send in a letter of inquiry. Focus Areas: The Green Foundation's resources are focused on four specific areas - The Arts, Education, Human Services, Medical/Scientific Research, and Special Projects. Preferential attention will be given to institutions exhibiting the following positive factors: A history of achievement, good management, and a stable financial condition; Significant programs with the promise of making a measurable impact; and programs that are self-sustaining and will not necessitate continued dependence on the Foundation.

Deadline: January 1, 2013

Grant Link: <http://www.cac.ca.gov/othergrants/ogdetail.php?id=313>

Grants for Visual Artists

The Pollock-Krasner Foundation's dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and demonstrable financial need, whether professional, personal or both. The Foundation's mission is to aid, internationally, those individuals who have worked as professional artists over a significant period of time. The Foundation welcomes, throughout the year, applications from visual artists who are painters, sculptors and artists who work on paper, including print-makers. There are no deadlines. The Foundation encourages applications from artists who have genuine financial needs that are not necessarily catastrophic. Grants are intended for a one-year period of time. The Foundation will consider need on the part of an applicant for all legitimate expenditures relating to his or her professional work and personal living, including medical expenses. The size of the grant is determined by the individual circumstances of the artist

Deadline: January 1, 2013

Grant Link: <http://www.pkf.org/grant.html>

VH1 Save The Music Foundation

The VH1 Save The Music Foundation helps develop long-term, sustainable instrumental music programs that provide children with equal access to music education regardless of their financial situation. Through strategic partnerships with school districts, the Foundation provides brand-new musical instruments to public elementary and middle schools, jump-starting dormant music programs across the country. The school districts commit to funding certified music teachers' salaries, providing maintenance and supplies, and scheduling instrumental music classes during the school day. The Foundation maintains a partnership with the district until instrumental music is in place in every school. The VH1 Save The Music Foundation is dedicated to restoring instrumental music programs to ensure that all children have access to a complete education. In the communities with which we grant, we work at the district level, from the top down. If a need for instrumental music education exists, we look to the superintendent and school board for a commitment to restore music in every school within a district. With a common goal of fully rebuilding, community partnerships are created and instrumental music education is brought back to life.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.vh1savethemusic.com/node/39>

Music Empowers Foundation

Music Empowers Foundation provides funding to nonprofits that provide music instruction to children in communities where it does not exist or is underdeveloped. The Foundation acts as a clearinghouse to identify and partner with organizations that have the best potential to make a sustainable and measurable impact. Because of this, we can support a diversity of quality initiatives, giving a greater number of children the opportunity to learn, play, create and perform music. Interested applicants can contact the Foundation through the contact form on the website or send a letter of inquiry.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://musicempowersfoundation.com/apply-for-a-grant.html>

Amazon.com: Supporting the Writing Community

Amazon.com offers grants and sponsorships for nonprofit

author and publisher groups that share their obsession with fostering the creation, discussion, publication, and dissemination of books. They want to support innovative groups with a proven track record of success; an ability to work effectively with them to execute on the organization's goals, including appropriate public outreach; and an established presence and voice in the publishing community.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://amazon.com/supporting-the-writing-community>

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Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://ligf.org/Howtoapply.html>

Fender Music Foundation

The Fender Music Foundation accepts information from 501c3 and governmental grant candidates. Qualifying applicants are established, ongoing and sustainable music programs in the United States, which provide music instruction for people of any age who would not otherwise have the opportunity to make music. The intent of the program must be music instruction, not music appreciation or entertainment, and the participants/students cannot be professional or career musicians. Almost all of the selected programs, to which we award grants, fall into the following categories: In-school music classes, in which the students make music; After-school music programs that are not run by the school; Music therapy programs, where participants make the music.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Second Language & Culture Exposure for Children (SLCECY) Project

USDA NIFA and DoD Military Community and Family Policy seek to implement a Second Language & Culture Exposure for Children and Youth (SLCECY) Project that promotes bold and innovative ideas for enhancing language and cultural capabilities within the Department of Defense Child & Youth programs. This project will analyze existing military and civilian programs for children ages birth to five years that promote exposure to a second language or culture and determine which programs, or aspects of programs, are effective at achieving desirable outcomes. It will also determine how existing programs for children ages birth to five years may be efficiently and appropriately expanded to military populations or to other military Services.

Deadline: September 12, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,818,181

Grant Link: http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11_second_language.pdf

Habitat Conservation and Seed Collecting Intern Opportunity Utilizing Youth Groups

To provide youth a safe, educational job experience to better prepare them for entering the workforce and by exposing them to a variety of work experiences, basic skills training and a structured work environment about public land resources. This provides long-term benefits by providing academic and environmental education opportunities. Additionally, for the purpose of providing a framework for cooperation and coordination to promote the conservation, restoration, professional training, and awareness of endangered species as it relates to overall public land management. The principle public purpose of this project would be the opportunity to: a) Expose recent college graduates to procedures used to implement conservation principles within federal agencies by matching graduates with federal agency mentors in offices that would utilize their skill sets; b) Improve the research and training available in applied conservation biology; and c) Collect seed and data on plant populations. The objective is to develop ecological knowledge and skills through hands-on field work, herbarium archival processes of scientific specimens, and collection of data. Interns will assist with conservation efforts through native plant materials program.

Deadline: September 14, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$39,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=rqlnTpdFNDbQynBx9xLpb1yvq2VgMyhb1GQhqnxlGTwS4N2dJFJy!-1594275180?opId=118693&mode=VIEW>

Sodexo Foundation and Youth Service America Youth Grant

The grant program seeks to fund projects that engage a student's peers, friends, families, neighbors, Sodexo employees, and other community members in creative, youth-inspired solutions to ending childhood hunger in their community. A significant part of the volunteer project must take place during National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week (November 13-20, 2011).

Deadline: September 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500

Grant Link: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/sodexoyouth>

Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award

The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about our environment, nutrition and hunger issues in the United States. Through winning programs, youth will learn the skills necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle compatible with environmental stewardship and gain an understanding of how their actions can positively impact the well being of their community.

Deadline: October 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500

Grant Link: <http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/2011-subaru-healthy-sprouts-award>

UnitedHealth HEROES Service-Learning Grants

The UnitedHealth HEROES program is a service-learning, health literacy initiative developed by UnitedHealthcare and YSA (Youth Service America). The program awards grants to help youth, ages 5-25, create and implement local, hands-on programs to fight childhood obesity. Each grant also engages participating youth in service-learning, an effective teaching and learning strategy that supports student learning, academic achievement and workplace readi-

ness. The grants encourage semester-long projects that launch on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (January 16, 2012) and culminate on Global Youth Service Day (April 20-22, 2012).

Deadline: October 17, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ysa.org/heroes>

Build-a-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation: Children's Health and Wellness Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness such as childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations and organizations that serve children with special needs. The goal is to provide grants to help many programs that are working hard to make the world a healthier and happier place for kids.

Deadline: October 28, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700013>

Starbucks Shared Planet Youth Action Grants

The Starbucks Foundation will solicit applications from organizations that provide young people a continuum of services in developing creative approaches to address pressing concerns in their communities. Please complete a letter of inquiry for your organization. The Starbucks Foundation will contact you if we'd like to request a full grant proposal. Successful grant applicants will exhibit all of the following qualities:

- Deliver services to youth, ages 6 - 24
- Preference will be given to organizations that focus on young people in the age range of 12 and older, when they are able to take independent action
- Provides opportunity to combine learning with action that support communities and further global citizenship
- Deliver services, disseminate information, provide training and/or build broad networks
- Provide opportunities for Starbucks partners and multiple stores to be engaged in community service

Deadline: December 1, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grants: \$30,000

Grant Link: <http://www.starbucksfoundation.com/index.cfm?objectId=BE688C92-1D09-317F-BBA1CDA8E271C9CB>

Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation

The Ross Foundation provides direct aid and assistance to vulnerable children, including those who are ill, orphaned, disabled, injured, disfigured, abused and malnourished or have limited access to education. They are looking for small grassroots projects that can be fully funded or nearly fully fund with the small grants that they make. The foundation encourages potential applicants to submit a letter of inquiry prior to submitting a complete grant proposal.

Deadline: December 31, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$15,000

Grant Link: http://www.dhrossfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=11:guidelines&catid=1

For Kids Only: Dare to Dream Foundation

For Kids Only seeks to fund programs with specific faith-based components geared towards "at-risk" children ages 0-12 years that further our mission, have specific, measurable spiritual and academic outcomes, and serve as a model in

their local community. FKO funds programs across the United States. International programs are not funded, even if they are based in the US. Their definition of at-risk: At-risk children are children at a disadvantage academically, economically, socially, and/or spiritually. They consider a combination of these characteristics necessary for an application – not only one at-risk characteristic (i.e. spiritually only). This can include special needs, behaviorally challenged, poverty, abuse and neglect, failing school performance, etc.

Deadline: January 6, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.fko.org/PDFs/GrantApplication%202011%20NEW.pdf>

Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning (12)

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage interdisciplinary studies on the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress, and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning. Longitudinal prospective studies with diverse samples would address important gaps in the literature and are highly encouraged. Descriptive studies addressing the particular concerns of early childhood, middle childhood and adolescence are also encouraged.

Deadline: May 7, 2014

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-200.html>

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation believes it is important to walk alongside prospective grantees to accomplish goals of mutual interest and we are very interested in reviewing new and innovative ideas aimed at helping vulnerable children succeed. The Kellogg Foundation intentionally places vulnerable children and their families at the center of everything they do and they want the organizations and policies they support to surround them with integrated programs that address the comprehensive needs of children, their families and communities.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.wkkf.org/grants/for-grantseekers.aspx>

COMMUNITY and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

AARP Foundation Sustainable Solutions to Hunger Innovation Grants

The purpose of this grant program is to develop and scale innovative and sustainable solutions to senior hunger at the local, state, regional and national level. There are two models of grants: scaling grants and innovation grants. Scaling grants will fund existing projects/programs that have demonstrated success and require additional funds to bring the project/program to scale. Innovation grants will be made to fund innovative projects/programs that have been conceptualized or designed, but not yet implemented, and that have a high potential for success and replication.

Deadline: September 15, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/Grants-Administration/foundation-grants1111/>

Management and Technical Assistance Services – 7(J)

The primary mission of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Office of Business Development (BD) is to administer the section 8(a) program, which offers business development assistance to eligible small government contractors. As a component of BD, the Office of Management and Technical Assistance (OMTA) implements the authority that section 7(j) of the Small Business Act vests with SBA to award contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements to private organizations to pay all or part of the costs of services and projects that provide management and technical assistance to eligible concerns. One of the Administrator's major strategic goals is to strengthen the Agency's entrepreneurial education; counseling and training resources to support the needs of existing businesses by successfully focusing on core program resources and ensuring these resources are aligned with the needs of high-growth small businesses. Consistent with that direction, BD's organizational strategic goal is to coordinate internal and external resources to maximize: 1) the availability of training services and products, and 2) the effectiveness with which training solutions are provided to meet business development needs.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$310,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=TgrbTKWNTRwjDKxwWJWQV3Nlnd6gMcQ50M1z25nhzHFrDh02GPbNI-2014031096?oppld=114733&mode=VIEW>

KaBOOM! – Let's Play Spruce Grants

Attention all playground owners! Thanks to generous support from Dr Pepper Snapple Group, KaBOOM! will be awarding grants of \$750 each to communities this year who wish to make their playgrounds cleaner, safer and more inviting. The Let's Play Spruce grants are designed to reward communities that have maintained and "spruced" their playspaces since their playground build. Communities must demonstrate that they have maintained their playspace and they have led an improvement project in the last 60 days. Communities that demonstrate this will receive a \$750 gift card to further enhance or improve their playspace.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$750

Grant Link: http://kaboom.org/build_playground/get_funding/grants#spruce

DOC Economic Development Administration Public Works, Economic Adjustment, and Global Climate Change Mitigation Programs Opportunity

EDA's Economic Development Assistance Programs are designed to provide distressed communities and regions with comprehensive and flexible solutions to a wide variety of economic impacts. The programs are designed to support local and regional economic development efforts to establish a foundation for durable regional economies throughout the United States. This foundation builds upon two key economic drivers—innovation and regional collaboration. Innovation is the key to global competitiveness, the creation of new and better jobs, a resilient economy, and the attainment of national economic goals. Regional collaboration is essential for economic recovery because regions are the centers of competition in the new global economy, and those regions that work together will fare better than those that do not. Under this announcement, EDA publishes its application submission requirements and review procedures for three of the Eco-

conomic Development Assistance Programs authorized under PWEDA: (i) the Public Works and Economic Development Facilities Program; (ii) the Economic Adjustment Assistance Program; and (iii) the GCCMIF Program.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=58457>

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) invites applications to the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program. This program is designed to encourage innovations in the digital humanities. By awarding relatively small grants to support the planning stages, NEH aims to encourage the development of innovative projects that promise to benefit the humanities. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve: 1) research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; 2) planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries' and museums' digital assets; 3) scholarship or studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; 4) innovative uses of technology for public programming and education utilizing both traditional and new media; and 5) new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels.

Deadline: September 27, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html>

Dr Pepper Snapple & KaBoom! – Playground Construction Grant

Dr Pepper Snapple Group and KaBOOM! are excited to offer Let's Play Playground Construction Grants to qualifying organizations using the KaBOOM! community-build model. Grantees will plan their project, and share best practices and challenges through the KaBOOM! website. Let's Play is a community partnership led by Dr Pepper Snapple Group designed to get kids active nationwide. Together through Let's Play, DPS and KaBOOM! will build or fix up 2,000 playgrounds by the end of 2013, benefiting an estimated five million children across North America. The playground project must include a total equipment purchase of a minimum of \$24,000 and a maximum of \$40,000. The award can only be used towards the purchase of playground equipment from a KaBOOM! preferred vendor. The project must be completed within a year of receiving the award.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$15,000

Grant Link: http://kaboom.org/build_playground/get_funding/grants

Dr Pepper Snapple & KaBoom! Imagination Playground in a Cart Construction Grant

The Imagination in a Cart Construction Grant is designed for communities that do not have the land to build a play-

ground. Dr Pepper Snapple & KaBOOM! are excited to offer \$9,000 grants to qualifying organizations to be used toward the purchase of Imagination Playground in a Cart. The total cost of the Imagination Playground in a Cart is \$11,100 plus shipping and handling (approximately \$2,000). Conceived by internationally renowned architect David Rockwell, Imagination Playground is designed to prompt creativity and sensory exploration with a manipulable environment and "loose parts," a changing array of elements that allow children to turn their playground into a space constantly built and re-built by their imagination. Imagination Playground is based on the concept of "free play," the idea that children should initiate and direct their own play and manipulate their environment. Free play enhances creative, open-ended interaction for a child's cognitive, social, physical and emotional development. Imagination Playground in a Cart is a kit of parts suitable for a variety of outdoor and indoor sites. It gives communities an easy-to-install, cost-effective means to offer their children opportunities for open-ended, free play. These sets include Imagination Playground Loose Parts and a storage unit on wheels. The "in a Cart" model can be wheeled indoors and outdoors, and is suited for enclosed environments, such as child care and school settings.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$9,000

Grant Link: http://kaboom.org/build_playground/get_funding/grants

RESIST, Inc. – General Support Grants

RESIST gives small but timely grants and loans to grassroots groups engaged in activist organizing and educational work within movements for social change. RESIST defines organizing as collective action to challenge the status quo, demand changes in policy and practice, and educate communities about root causes and just solutions. RESIST recognizes that there are a variety of stages and strategies that lead to community organizing. Therefore, we support strategies that build community, encourage collaborations with other organizations, increase skills and/or access to resources, and produce leadership from the constituency being most directly affected.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$4,000

Grant Link: <http://www.resistinc.org/grants/programs>

Finish Line Youth Foundation – Founder's Grant (Emergency Funds Grant)

These grants would be awarded to qualifying organizations that have an emergency need that would somehow be keeping the organization from providing current services. Examples would be natural disasters or other unforeseen circumstances that require special funding to help build or develop facilities or equipment needs. The foundation is particularly interested in: 1) Organizations providing opportunities for participation for children and young adults age 18 and under; 2) Organizations whose activities provide direct services to individuals and produce tangible results, rather than those that are policy oriented; 3) The potential impact of the program/project and the number of people who will benefit; 4) The organization's fiscal responsibility and management qualifications; 5) The ability of an organization to obtain the necessary additional funding to implement a program or project and to provide ongoing funding after the term of the grant has expired; and 6) Programs operating near Finish Line stores.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/special-grants.jsp>

Finish Line Youth Foundation – Legacy Grant

The Legacy Grants will be awarded to qualifying organizations in need of improvements and/or renovations to existing buildings, grounds, and property or for new facilities and/or grounds. The foundation is particularly interested in: 1) Organizations providing opportunities for participation for children and young adults age 18 and under; 2) Organizations whose activities provide direct services to individuals and produce tangible results, rather than those that are policy oriented; 3) The potential impact of the program/project and the number of people who will benefit; 4) The organization's fiscal responsibility and management qualifications; 5) The ability of an organization to obtain the necessary additional funding to implement a program or project and to provide ongoing funding after the term of the grant has expired; and 6) Programs operating near Finish Line stores.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$75,000

Grant Link: <http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/special-grants.jsp>

Alex C. Walker Foundation Grants to Investigate Economic Imbalance Issues

The Alex C. Walker Educational and Charitable Foundation's mission is to investigate the causes of economic imbalances, seek market-based solutions, protect the free enterprise system, investigate the effect of the financial system in fostering a sustainable economy, and inform the public of the results. The Foundation awards grants to: (1) investigate the causes of economic imbalances, particularly in relation to ecosystem services, climate change, energy security, food production, and other environmental matters; (2) investigate the effects of the global financial system and monetary policy in fostering a sustainable economy; (3) investigate causes tending to destroy or impair the free-enterprise system; (4) explore and develop market-based solutions; (5) disseminate information on the results and findings. The Foundation funds local, national, and international projects as pilot studies or demonstrations for solving economic imbalances that may affect the United States or challenge the global free-enterprise system.

Deadline: October 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://walker-foundation.org/grant-guidelines>

Employees Community Fund of Boeing California

The Employees Community Fund (ECF) of Boeing California is an employee-owned and operated nonprofit organization. ECF of Boeing California combines the assets of the former Douglas Aircraft Welfare Foundation and the contributions of Boeing employees made through payroll deductions to support charitable organizations in areas where contributors live and work. The ECF encourages its members to get involved in the selection process by suggesting organizations to be considered for support. Each calendar year, an agency can receive a grant from ECF. Employees can refer the same agency each year in addition to other favorite charities. Once an agency has become an ECF grant recipient they can receive grants of higher denominations. ECF allocates portions of its annual funding in community enrichment, education, health ser-

vices, human service organizations, and youth programs. While the program strongly supports funding in these focus areas, it is also committed to responding to a wide range of needs, especially those suggested by its employee contributors.

Deadline: October 17, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.ecfboeingca.org/ecf_apply.htm

Energy Innovation Fund – Multifamily Pilot Program

The primary purpose of the Program is to stimulate innovative approaches for increasing the energy efficiency of existing multifamily residential properties that can be replicated by others. HUD expects that outcomes of the Program will include: 1) Reduced energy consumption in multifamily residential properties, with resulting savings for families, property owners, and in some cases the Federal government, and lower greenhouse gas emissions. 2) Increased private investment to support energy efficiency in such properties. 3) Green jobs in construction, property management, and technical analysis (e.g., energy audits, building commissioning), including job opportunities for low-income people. 4) Acquisition and analysis of data on the costs, benefits, challenges, and opportunities associated with retrofitting such properties. 5) Approaches for retrofitting such properties that can be scaled up, applied more widely and adopted by other parties. 6) Approaches that propose solutions to the disparity among the parties when their financial or other interests are not the same, such as the difference in perspective when utilities are paid only by the ownership or only by the tenants, i.e., the so-called "split incentives" issue. A total of \$25 million is available through this funding opportunity.

Deadline: October 20, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=G43YTTVPXW67G6yzKMdCSFhvjIstHN6Lh1nrsnpfzZpD26nqQLI-1753287317?oppld=116473&mode=VIEW>

The Home Depot Foundation – Celebration of Service – "Serving Those Who Served US All"

The Home Depot Foundation is honored to support the housing needs of our U.S. military veterans and has pledged \$30 million over three years to ensure every veteran has a safe place to call home. To fulfill that goal, this fall, we will focus the volunteer efforts of our associates on service projects that support veterans or include working alongside veteran-volunteers. We will extend this "Celebration of Service" and allow other community groups to get involved through our Community Impact Grants Program by applying for a Celebration of Service grant.

Deadline: November 11, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/how-we-help/grants.html>

California Story Fund

The California Story Fund (CSF) is a competitive grant program of the California Council for the Humanities (CCH). The purpose of CSF is to capture genuine and compelling stories from and about California's diverse communities, and to ensure that those stories can be shared widely. Telling our stories can help us make sense of our existence, give us a window into other people's lives, and make us feel part of something larger than ourselves. Sharing personal and communal narratives can enhance our understanding of where we live, with whom we live, and why we live the way we do. The Council seeks proposals for story-based projects that are

informed by humanities perspectives, methods, and content; that reveal the realities of California and its cultures, peoples, and histories; and that will be of interest to local, statewide, and potentially even national and global audiences. For this round of the California Story Fund, applicants are encouraged (but not required) to submit proposals for story-based projects that will examine the meaning of democracy in alignment with the *Searching for Democracy* initiative.

Deadline: November 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/csf_2011_guidelines.htm

Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program stimulates technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses. The SBIR program solicits proposals from the small business sector consistent with NSF's mission. A main purpose of the legislation is to stimulate technological innovation and increase private sector commercialization. The NSF SBIR program is therefore in a unique position to meet both the goals of NSF and the purpose of the SBIR legislation by transforming scientific discovery into both social and economic benefit, and by emphasizing private sector commercialization. Accordingly, NSF has formulated broad solicitation topics for SBIR that conform to the high-technology investment sector's interests. The four broad topics are:

- Biological and Chemical Technologies (BC)
- Education Applications (EA)
- Electronics, Information and Communication Technologies (EI)
- Nanotechnology, Advanced Materials, and Manufacturing (NM)

Proposals submitted outside the window of November 2, 2011 – December 2, 2011 will be returned without review.

Deadline: December 2, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11577/nsf11577.pdf>

National Endowment for Financial Education – Financial Literacy Research Grant

NEFE seeks projects whose outcomes can improve the public's ability to achieve personal and household financial well-being. Of particular interest are pro-active research projects initiated from one of a broad spectrum of scholarly disciplines whose findings may cultivate critical thinking in the financial literacy community. Also of interest are development projects that put research recommendations into action. Project outcomes must be capable of achieving traction and measurable impact with audiences such as financial education intermediaries, researchers, practitioners, decision makers, and others who can achieve effective outreach to a target population with an unmet financial literacy need or to the general public. All applicants must submit a concept inquiry form as the first step in being considered for funding.

Deadline: December 6, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nefe.org/Grantmaking/GrantGuidelines/tabid/127/Default.aspx>

Advertising Grant for Nonprofits

The Google Grants program helps charitable organizations leverage the power of AdWords to engage and inform your constituents on Google. The program is designed to help organizations extend their public service messages to a global audience, in an effort to make a greater impact on the world, and supports organizations sharing the company philosophy of community service, and with a strong mission to help the world in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts. Google Grants recipients will be able to participate in Google's advertising program, receiving up to \$10,000 per month in free advertising, without having to pay any amount to Google. In addition, recipients make earnings depending on the amount of traffic their ad produces. Typical grantees in our program receives just over \$300 worth of advertising on Google.com per month. Eligible organizations must have current 501(c)3 status, as assigned by the Internal Revenue Service, to be considered for a Google Grant. Google Grants recipients are selected on an ongoing basis and are notified within four months or less whether or not they will receive a Google Grant award.

Deadline: January 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.google.com/grants/details.html>

AmeriCorps State and National Grants

AmeriCorps awards grants to organizations to implement programs that utilize AmeriCorps members to engage in evidence-based interventions to strengthen communities. In the 2012 competition CNCS expects to invest a significant amount of available funding to programs working in the six Focus Areas of Disaster Services, Economic Opportunity, Education, Environmental Stewardship, Healthy Futures, and Veterans and Military Families. In particular, CNCS seeks to target its AmeriCorps grantmaking in the Education, Disaster Services and Veterans and Military Families Focus Areas. An AmeriCorps member is an individual (recruited by an AmeriCorps grant program) who is enrolled in an approved national service position and engages in community service. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust.

Deadline: January 18, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/2012_state_national_competitive_notice.pdf

Arcus Foundation

The Arcus Foundation is a private grant making foundation that supports organizations around the world working to advance social justice inclusive of sexual orientation, gender identity and race. The Arcus LGBT Program supports efforts with a national scope and/or impact and that will change hearts and minds on issues relating to the LGBT community. The Arcus Foundation seeks to help overcome cultural and policy obstacles that are barriers to the full acceptance, respect and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. If your organization's work aligns with their values, priorities and EEO requirement, please consider ap-

plying for a grant. Grants are awarded four times a year – but you can submit a Letter of Inquiry at any time.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.arcusfoundation.org/socialjustice/grants/>

BNY Mellon Charitable Giving Program

BNY Mellon's philanthropic focus is designed to help others in need by concentrating on basic needs and workforce development. BNY Mellon works with its community partners to provide food, clothing, energy and housing assistance to those who require immediate help. The company's workforce development investments are designed to improve access to employment through job training, education, mentoring and skills development, adding a rung to the ladder of opportunity. BNY Mellon provides funding to programs across the country and accepts inquiries throughout the year.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.bnymellon.com/about/communityinvolvement/charitablegiving-howto.html>

Union Bank Foundation Grants

The Union Bank Foundation, a nonprofit public benefit corporation, serves as an agent for charitable contributions made by Union Bank. Established in 1953, the Foundation has, throughout its history, supported the bank's commitment to help meet the needs of the communities it serves. We strive to build a charitable contributions program that positions the Union Bank Foundation as an innovator of partnerships and a grant-maker intent on helping to create and sustain healthy communities. We proactively invest in the communities in which the Bank and its businesses operate, targeting resources to benefit low- to moderate-income populations. We believe that the Union Bank Foundation can achieve the greatest impact on the health of communities by targeting the following strategic funding categories: 1) Affordable housing; 2) Community economic development; 3) Education; 4) Environment.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <https://www.unionbank.com/global/about/corporate-social-responsibility/foundation/foundation-grants.jsp>

Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf

Albertson's Charitable Giving

At the heart of Albertson's charitable giving is the idea that being a good corporate citizen is an ongoing responsibility. By helping to create stronger communities, we enhance the

quality of life for customers and associates. As a neighbor to our customers in hundreds of communities throughout the Western United States, we know that being a good neighbor means also providing for our customers beyond our store's walls. We are focused on : Hunger Relief: Comprehensive hunger relief, as well as nonprofit food distribution centers. Health: Health and wellness awareness, education and programming, as well as disease management and prevention through diet. Nutrition: Healthy lifestyles and nutrition promotion and education, as well as access to healthy foods. Criteria:

- A clear description of the program
- Quality delivery of a needed service
- Results which are predictable and can be evaluated
- Fiscal and management capability
- Broad-based community support
- Competent, qualified staff and board
- Beneficial to a substantial segment of the community, with particular focus on at-risk or disadvantaged populations

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <https://shop.albertsons.com/eCommerceWeb/CommunityAction.do?action=beginCommunity>

FedEx Grant Program

The mission of the FedEx Social Responsibility department is to actively support the communities we serve and to strengthen our global reputation through strategic investment of our people, resources and network. FedEx is especially interested in supporting nonprofit organizations that request: 5% or less of a total project budget; contingency grants; or seed monies with the thought that other sources will contribute matching amounts. Organizations must show evidence of competent management, low administrative/fundraising expense ratios, and a nondiscriminatory program benefiting broad segments of the community. We heavily weigh the potential involvement of our employees in groups that seek our financial support. We have three core focus areas that our investments can impact in important and meaningful ways: Emergency and Disaster Relief, Child Pedestrian Safety, and Environmental Sustainability. FedEx has Corporate Neighbor Teams which serve as community service ambassadors. These teams work with many nonprofit organizations and act as a clearinghouse for requests for manpower assistance. They serve the following areas: Arts, Children/Youth, United Way, Adopt-A-School, Junior Achievement, Hearing-Impaired and Civic Affairs. Nonprofits needing volunteers should submit a written request.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://about.fedex.designcdt.com/charitable_contribution_guidelines

Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity—FY 2011

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. In implementing this mission pursuant to the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.) (PWEDA), EDA advances economic growth by assisting communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income to create an environment that fosters innovation, promotes entrepreneurship, and attracts increased private capital investment. Pursu-

ant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf

Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo continues to serve the community through its broad range community support programs, including Wells Fargo contributions. Wells Fargo has built an internal culture of giving back to our communities through the promotion of volunteerism among our team members. While we make grants in three primary areas: Community Development (Affordable housing, Training people to find and retain jobs, Community revitalization and stabilization), Education (educational programs promoting academic achievement by low- to moderate-income students in pre-Kindergarten through the twelfth grade in the key areas of, Math and science, Literacy, History of the American West), and Human Services. Send completed proposals via US mail to: Robin Hought, AVP - Community Support Representative Wells Fargo Foundation, 74199 El Paseo, 1st Floor, Suite 104, MAC E2545-012, Palm Desert, CA 92260-4149. Phone (760) 836-0406.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca_guidelines

EDUCATION

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

Deadline: September 12, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-12/pdf/2011-20583.pdf>

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities – Model Demonstration Projects for English Learners with or at Risk of Having a Disability

The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based re-

search. The purpose of this priority is to support the establishment and operation of three model demonstration projects that will adapt, refine, and evaluate multi-tiered instructional frameworks as well as their components—progress monitoring, culturally responsive principles, reading instruction, and reading interventions—to determine if and to what extent the multi-tiered instructional frameworks: (1) Help to improve reading achievement and language development for English Learners with, or at risk of having, a disability and (2) are useful in assisting educators to determine if English Learners who are experiencing reading difficulties have a disability.

Deadline: September 14, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$400,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-15/pdf/2011-20698.pdf>

OCLC/ALISE Library & Information Science Research Grants

Recognizing the importance of research to the advancement of librarianship and information science, OCLC Research and ALISE, the Association for Library and Information Science Education, annually collaborate to offer the Library and Information Science Research Grant Program. The overall goal is to promote independent research, particularly work helping to integrate new technologies that offer innovative approaches, and research that contributes to a better understanding of the information environment and user expectations and behaviors. Grant awards range up to \$15,000 and support one-year research projects. Research related, but not limited, to the following areas is encouraged:

- Impact of digital technology on libraries, museums, and archives
- Social media, learning, and information-seeking behavior
- New developments in knowledge organization (metadata, social tagging, linked data, etc.)

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$15,000

Grant Link: <http://www.oclc.org/research/grants/default.htm>

Learning Disabilities Foundation of America

The Learning Disabilities Foundation of America supports the Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA), whose goal is to advance the education and general welfare of children and adults with learning disabilities. Applications must be for projects which conform to the mission of the Learning Disabilities Foundation of America by responding to an unmet need in the field of learning disabilities. Funds are granted for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes or for the identification, ongoing evaluation and education of and services for children and adults with learning disabilities. With the exception of LDA committed funds, grants will not be made for routine organizational operations or for endowment funds. Examples of project areas that fall within this philosophy:

- Innovative research into the causes, the prevention and/or the alleviation of learning disabilities;
- Distinctive public awareness programs to advance public understanding of the needs of persons with learning disabilities;
- Innovative programs to advance the competence of persons with learning disabilities, and the support skills of their families, professional advisors, and employers.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.ldanatl.org/about/acld_grant.asp

National Endowment for the Humanities – Enduring Questions: Pilot Course Grants

The NEH Enduring Questions grant program supports the development of a new course that will foster intellectual community through the study of an enduring question. This course will encourage undergraduates and teachers to grapple with a fundamental question addressed by the humanities, and to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential thinkers over the centuries and into the present day.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/EnduringQuestions.html>

Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities; Educational Materials in Accessible Formats for Students with Visual Impairments and Other Print Disabilities

The purpose of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program is to: (1) Improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom. The purpose of this priority is to fund a cooperative agreement to support the establishment and operation of a project that will provide free educational materials, including textbooks, in accessible media for visually impaired and print disabled students in elementary, secondary, postsecondary, and graduate schools.

Deadline: September 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$3,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-17/pdf/2011-20884.pdf>

Sharing the Dream

For 2011-2012, National Association of Elementary Principals (NAESP) and MetLife Foundation are awarding 25 elementary- and middle-level principals with \$5,000 each to engage parents and the community, and create globally oriented schools and international learning communities. Projects will have a strong global-engagement component and involve parents, teachers, civic groups, business leaders, institutes of higher learning, and other partners. Special consideration is given to schools serving mostly low-income and underrepresented minority students. Eligible projects may include, but are not limited to: experiential learning activities, field trips, arts, service learning, parents, adopting a sister school, integrating international content across the curriculum, and language instruction for students, teachers and staff.

Deadline: September 21, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: https://www.naesp.org/sites/default/files/2011_2012_Sharing_the_Dream_0.pdf

Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards

The purpose of the Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award (IRACDA) Program is to develop a diverse group of highly trained biomedical and behavioral scientists who are available to work on NIH-funded

research and to address the Nations biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs. The program promotes consortia between research-intensive institutions (RII) and partner institutions that have a historical mission and a demonstrated commitment to the training, encouragement and assistance to students from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral research enterprise of the nation. The IRACDA program provides support for a traditional mentored postdoctoral research experience at an RII combined with an opportunity to develop the academic skills, including teaching, through workshops and through mentored teaching assignments of postdoctoral fellows at a partner institution. The primary goals of the IRACDA program are to (1) develop a diverse group of highly trained biomedical and behavioral scientists who have the necessary knowledge and skills to pursue research and teaching careers in academia; and (2) strengthen the overall teaching and research opportunities at partner institutions, with the expectation that it would further foster the development of the next generation of a diverse pool of scientists who are available to address the NIHs biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs.

Deadline: September 22, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-255.html>

Check Into Literacy

Verizon is pleased to announce that we are currently seeking applicants for the 2011 Check Into Literacy program. Non-profit organizations in California may apply for cash grants that support literacy activities for children, adolescents and adults. This program is made possible by the generous donations of Verizon customers who donate one dollar per month to literacy programs across California. A total of \$52,000 will be distributed in 2011. The top 7 proposals will be posted on the California Tab on the Verizon FiOS Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/VerizonFiOS) and Verizon California's website (www.verizon.com/ca) on Wednesday October 5, 2011. The organization that receives the most online votes will be awarded \$25,000. The 3 organizations that receive the next highest number of votes will be awarded \$9,000 each.

Deadline: September 23, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www22.verizon.com/about/community/ca/community/rfp.html>

Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), encourages Research Education Grant (R25) applications from institutions that propose research education programs to increase the pool of community college students from underrepresented backgrounds who go on to research careers in the biomedical and behavioral sciences and will be available to participate in NIH-funded research. This initiative promotes partnerships/consortia between community colleges or other two-year post-secondary educational institutions granting the associate degree with colleges or universities that offer the baccalaureate degree. The program expects that the joint efforts of baccalaureate degree-granting and associate degree-granting institutions will foster the development of a well-integrated institutional program that will provide students from underrepresented groups with the necessary academic preparation and skills to enable their transition and successful completion

of the baccalaureate and subsequently more advanced degrees in biomedical and behavioral sciences.

Deadline: September 25, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-285.html>

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program (STEP)

The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program (STEP) seeks to increase the number of students (U.S. citizens or permanent residents) receiving associate or baccalaureate degrees in established or emerging fields within science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Type 1 proposals are solicited that provide for full implementation efforts at academic institutions. Type 2 proposals are solicited that support educational research projects on associate or baccalaureate degree attainment in STEM.

Deadline: September 27, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11550/nsf11550.pdf>

Education and Interdisciplinary Research

Supports activities in conjunction with NSF-wide programs such as Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER), Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), and programs aimed at women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. Further information about all of these programs and activities is available in the Crosscutting Investment Strategies section of the NSF Guide to Programs. The program also supports activities that seek to improve the education and training of physics students (both undergraduate and graduate), such as curriculum development or physics education research directed towards upper-level or graduate physics courses, and activities that are not included in specific programs elsewhere within NSF. The program supports research at the interface between physics and other disciplines and extending to emerging areas. Broadening activities related to research at the interface with other fields, possibly not normally associated with physics, also may be considered.

Deadline: September 28, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?dims_id=5610

Kids In Need Foundation - Teacher Grants for Creative Classroom Projects

Kids In Need Teacher Grants provide K-12 educators with funding to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. The Kids In Need Foundation helps to engage students in the learning process by supporting our most creative and important educational resource — our nation's teachers. Teacher grant applications will be judged according to a rubric that emphasizes innovativeness and merit, clarity of objectives, replication feasibility, suitability of evaluation methods, and cost effectiveness. Projects may qualify for funding if they make creative use of common teaching aids, approach the curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie non-traditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities. All certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. are eligible to apply. The foundation does not fund preschool projects.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500

Grant Link: <http://www.kinf.org/grants/index.php>

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education Grant

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education has grants available up to \$1,000 to be awarded in 2011 to educators who need assistance to further their program goals. Applications may be made for a grant up to \$1,000 to support a new or evolving program that integrates the arts into educational programming. The purpose is to aid and support teachers who wish to establish an effective learning tool using the arts in teaching children who learn differently.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000

Grant Link: <http://www.mossfoundation.org/national-educators-awards-and-grants>

Captain Planet Foundation

Grants are made for activities that conform to the mission of the Captain Planet Foundation which is to: promote and support high-quality educational programs that enable children and youth to understand and appreciate our world through learning experiences that engage them in active, hands-on projects to improve the environment in their schools and communities.

Deadline: September 31, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,500

Grant Link: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&tab=apply>

Fuel Up to Play 60 Grant

This competitive funding initiative provides money to help schools jumpstart and sustain healthy nutrition and physical activity improvements. Any U.S. K-12 school can enroll in the free program and thus be eligible to apply for up to \$4,000 to help increase access to and consumption of nutrient-rich foods and participation in physical activity opportunities for students. The funds can be used for a variety of activities and tools, from resources that help enhance students' healthy eating (such as foodservice equipment and nutrition education materials) to items that help schools address students' physical activity needs.

Deadline: October 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$4,000

Grant Link: http://school.fueluptoplay60.com/funds/funds_for_futp60.php

Target Field Trip Grants

Target Corporation is accepting applications from education professionals for the Target Field Trip Grants program to bring K-12 students in the United States to museums, historical sites, and cultural organizations. Since launching the program in 2007, Target has awarded \$9.76 million in grants -- providing 1.2 million students in all fifty states with the opportunity to enhance their studies in the arts, math, science, and social studies. Grants are intended to fund visits to art, science, and cultural museums; community service or civic projects; career enrichment opportunities; and other events or activities away from the school facility. As part of the program, each Target store will award three Target Field Trip Grants to K-12 schools nationwide—enabling one in 25 schools throughout the U.S. to send a classroom on a field trip.

Deadline: October 3, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$700

Grant Link: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880>

National Science Foundation – Algebra and Number Theory

Through the *Algebra, Number Theory, and Combinatorics* program, the NSF supports research in algebra, including algebraic structures, general algebra, and linear algebra; number theory, including algebraic, analytic number theory, arithmetic geometry, quadratic forms, and automorphic forms; combinatorics, including graph theory; and algebraic geometry.

Deadline: October 4, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5431

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM) Grant

The PAESMEM Program seeks to identify outstanding mentoring efforts that enhance the participation of groups (i.e., women, minorities, and persons with disabilities) that are underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The awardees serve as leaders in the national effort to develop fully the Nation's human resources in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Deadline: October 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10520/nsf10520.htm#elig>

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant Program

For more than 60 years, Lowe's has supported the communities we call home. At a time when schools and community groups are struggling to make ends meet, Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation recognizes that we must increase our focus on basic, one-time project needs. Again, this year, we challenge ourselves to seek ways to provide the tools that help our educators and parent groups through these challenging times efficiently and with the greatest impact. This grant opportunity is available to any individual public K-12 school or non-profit parent group associated with that public K-12 school. In 2011-2012, basic needs will take priority.

Deadline: October 14, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/index.html>

Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Program

With an emphasis on two-year colleges, the Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program focuses on the education of technicians for the high-technology fields that drive our nation's economy. The program involves partnerships between academic institutions and employers to promote improvement in the education of science and engineering technicians at the undergraduate and secondary school levels. The ATE program supports curriculum development; professional development of college faculty and secondary school teachers; career pathways to two-year colleges from secondary schools and from two-year colleges to four-year institutions; and other activities. Another goal is articulation between two-year and four-year programs for K-12 prospective teachers that focus on technological education.

Deadline: October 20, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11692/nsf11692.pdf>

Partnership for Research and Education in Materials

The objective of the Partnership for Research and Education in Materials (PREM) is to enhance diversity in materials research and education by stimulating the development of formal, long-term, collaborative research and education relationships between minority-serving colleges and universities and DMR-supported centers, institutes and facilities. PREM awards are expected to achieve significant increases in the number and quality of interactions between faculty and students at minority serving colleges/universities and participants from the DMR-supported centers, institutes and facilities, and should result in increasing graduate materials-related degrees for underrepresented minorities and in networking and dissemination of new knowledge.

Deadline: October 25, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$700,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11562/nsf11562.pdf>

Build-a-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation: Literacy and Education Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide direct support for children in literacy and education programs such as summer reading programs, early childhood education programs and literacy programs for children with special needs.

Deadline: October 28, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700013>

National Science Foundation - Geometric Analysis

The National Science Foundation program in Geometric Analysis supports research on differential geometry and its relation to partial differential equations and variational principles; aspects of global analysis, including the differential geometry of complex manifolds and geometric Lie group theory; geometric methods in modern mathematical physics; and geometry of convex sets, integral geometry, and related geometric topics.

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5549

National Science Foundation - Statistics

The Statistics Program supports research in statistical theory and methods, including research in statistical methods for applications to any domain of science and engineering. The theory forms the base for statistical science. The methods are used for stochastic modeling, and the collection, analysis and interpretation of data. The methods characterize uncertainty in the data and facilitate advancement in science and engineering. The Program encourages proposals ranging from single-investigator projects to interdisciplinary team projects.

Deadline: November 7, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5556

Advance: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers

The goal of the ADVANCE program is to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers, thereby contributing to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. ADVANCE focuses on ensuring that women faculty

with earned STEM degrees consider academia as a viable and attractive career option. Creative strategies to realize the ADVANCE program goal are sought from women and men. Members of underrepresented minority groups and individuals with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply. Proposals that address the participation and advancement of academic STEM women from underrepresented minority groups and women with disabilities are particularly encouraged. Proposal components that systematically enhance and provide access to international collaborations are encouraged. Proposals from community colleges, primarily undergraduate institutions, minority-serving women's colleges, and institutions primarily serving persons with disabilities are encouraged. In 2011-2012, this program will support the following types of ADVANCE Projects: Institutional Transformation (IT) Institutional Transformation awards are expected to include innovative systemic organizational approaches to transform institutions of higher education in ways that will increase the participation and advancement of women in STEM academic careers.

Deadline: November 7, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=56518>

Project Ignition Grant

The National Youth Leadership Council and State Farm have announced the availability of Project Ignition grants to support public high school students in addressing teen driver safety through service-learning. For the past eight years, Project Ignition has supported students and their advisors in meeting classroom objectives while creating and implementing awareness and engagement campaigns designed to increase teen traffic safety. Student teams host events, form community-wide partnerships, work on local and state policy, produce public service announcements, and more while receiving academic credit for their service-learning projects. Twenty-five schools will be selected on the basis of their campaign proposals to receive \$2,000 grants to implement campaigns from January to April of the 2011-12 school year.

Deadline: November 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,000

Grant Link: <http://www.sfprojectignition.com/>

The Humane Society: Humane Education Mini-Grant

The purpose of the Mini-Grant is to provide funds for classroom teachers who lead innovative, standards-based programs and curricula in humane education, specifically the teaching of kindness and respect for animals and their natural habitats. Applicants must be K-12 certified teachers working at a public, private, or parochial school in the subject area of the project. Funded projects should engage students in hands-on activities that lead to the acquisition of new knowledge, awareness, or self-discovery as they relate to humane education. Examples of items funded by the Mini-Grant include the purchase of supplies or materials necessary for students to create a product, conduct an experiment, or learn a new skill through service-learning and community outreach.

Deadline: November 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000

Grant Link: http://www.humanesociety.org/parents_educators/award/humane_education_mini_grant.html

Sustainability Research Networks Competition (SRN)

Sustainability Research Networks will engage and explore fundamental theoretical issues and empirical questions in sustainability science, engineering, and education that will increase our understanding of the ultimate sustainability challenge - maintaining and improving the quality of life for the nation within a healthy Earth system. The goal of the Sustainability Research Networks (SRN) competition is to support the development and coalescence of entities to advance collaborative research that addresses questions and challenges in sustainability science, engineering, and education. SRNs will link scientists, engineers, and educators, at existing institutions, centers, networks, and also develop new research efforts and collaborations. Each SRN network will be built upon an ambitious and nationally important sustainability theme. Proposers will be tasked with choosing a specific theme for their network, identifying the research already being done in this area, proposing methods for linking existing research efforts, and then proposing research needed to advance their specific research theme. Examples of possible SRN themes are provided in the "Program Description" section of this solicitation (Section II.B.). SRNs will foster new knowledge and tools at a frontier of research that significantly crosses and melds the boundaries of diverse disciplines, and creates the integrated science and engineering disciplines of the future. SRNs will pursue new opportunities in science, engineering and educational research that truly require the scale, scope, and facilities enabled by such a network. **Deadline: December 1, 2011 (Required Preliminary Proposal)**

Maximum Grant: \$12,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11574/nsf11574.pdf>

Whole Kids Foundation School Garden Grant Program

The Whole Kids Foundation, a nonprofit organization created by Whole Foods Market to support schools and inspire families to improve children's nutrition and wellness, is accepting grant applications for its first major initiative, the School Garden Grant Program. Designed to help schools grow students' relationships with food through gardening, the new program stems from the Whole Kids Foundation's mission of supporting schools' efforts to improve children's nutrition.

Deadline: December 31, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,000

Grant Link: <http://wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants.php>

Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

The Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (TUES) program seeks to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education for all undergraduate students. This solicitation especially encourages projects that have the potential to transform undergraduate STEM education, for example, by bringing about widespread adoption of classroom practices that embody understanding of how students learn most effectively. Thus transferability and dissemination are critical aspects for projects developing instructional materials and methods and should be considered throughout the project's lifetime. More advanced projects should involve efforts to facilitate adaptation at other sites.

Deadline: January 13, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5741

Broadening Participation Research Initiation Grants in Engineering (BRIGE)

To address the need to enhance diversity in its programs, the Directorate for Engineering (ENG) at the National Science Foundation is offering research initiation grants under the Broadening Participation Research Initiation Grants in Engineering program, BRIGE. ENG offers this BRIGE funding opportunity to all beginning engineers with the intent of increasing the diversity of researchers in the engineering disciplines. The goal of the BRIGE solicitation is to increase the number of proposals to the Directorate for Engineering from individuals who can serve as role models and mentors for an increasingly diverse engineering student population who will become the workforce of the future. BRIGE aims to support innovative research and diversity plans that contribute to recruiting and retaining a broad representation of engineering researchers especially those from groups that are underrepresented in the engineering population.

Deadline: January 20, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$175,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11576/nsf11576.pdf>

Supporting Universities to Partner Across the Pacific

The purpose of this Annual Program Statement (APS) is to support partnership between institutions of higher education in Indonesia and the United States. Component I of the APS is directed toward partnerships which support fields of applied science underlying USAID Indonesia's strategic objectives in health, economic growth and the environment; Component II is to support university partnerships, supporting science, technology and math education at the secondary level, by creating model secondary science and technology schools. Concept Papers are required before the final application is submitted. The first round of Concept Papers are due by September 15, 2011 and the second round of Concept Papers are due by March 16, 2011.

Deadline: March 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?sessionId=vFFvT4hbJmT4qM6r1WIP202p2YFH N7PGQ2v20091W2pyf7Lhnyfy198841013?oppld=110533&mode=VIEW>

Project School Emergency Response to Violence (SERV)

This program funds short-term and long-term education-related services for local educational agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted. Many types of events have the potential to seriously disrupt the learning environment. Further, events that appear similar do not always affect the learning environment in the same way. These facts make it difficult to determine in advance all the types of events which would be eligible for services. Any traumatic or violent event, that disrupted teaching and learning, is eligible for services under Project SERV if the LEA or IHE is able to: (1) demonstrate the traumatic effect on the learning environment including how the event has disrupted teaching and learning; and (2) demonstrate that the needed services cannot be adequately provided with existing resources in a comprehensive and timely manner, and that the provision of services and assistance will result in an undue financial hardship on the LEA or IHE. LEAs and IHEs may apply for

two types of assistance under Project SERV: Immediate Services grants (maximum grant of \$50,000) and Extended Services grants (maximum grant of \$250,000).

Deadline: Applications accepted on a continuous basis

Grant Link: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvppserv/index.html>

FINRA Investor Education Foundation

The mission of the FINRA Investor Education Foundation is to provide underserved Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success throughout life. The FINRA Investor Education Foundation, formerly known as the NASD Investor Education Foundation, supports innovative research and educational projects that give investors the tools and information they need to better understand the markets and the basic principles of saving and investing. Currently the Foundation is especially interested in applications that focus on the following areas: creating new marketing and distribution channels for financial and investor education, helping Americans manage their finances and investments in retirement, meeting the financial and investor education needs of underserved audiences, using behavioral finance to improve saving and investing, and investor protection.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.finrafoundation.org/grants/general/guidelines/>

EMPLOYMENT

National Technical Assistance Projects to Improve Employment Outcomes for Individuals with Disabilities

Public or nonprofit agencies or organizations, including institutions of higher education or consortia are eligible to apply to this program. The purpose of this program is to expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation and other services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act), or to support activities that increase the provision, extent, availability, scope, and quality of rehabilitation services provided under the Rehabilitation Act.

Deadline: September 14, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$800,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-15/pdf/2011-20709.pdf>

H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or the Department), announces the availability of approximately \$240 million in funds for an H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants program. This grant program is designed to provide education, training, and job placement assistance in the occupations and industries for which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign workers, and the related activities necessary to support such training. H-1B technical skills training grants are financed by a user fee paid by employers to bring foreign workers into the United States under the H-1B nonimmigrant visa program. Grant awards will be made only to the extent that funds are available. The Department will make awards to two types of training grants: those that provide On-the-Job Training (OJT) to all participants and those that use other training strategies. Of the awards granted through this Solicitation, at least \$150 million will be awarded to grantees that provide OJT to all participants. Between the two types of grants awarded. DOL intends to fund at least \$45 million to applicants proposing to provide training for occupations in the health care industry

and at least \$60 million to applicants that serve long-term unemployed individuals. While this Solicitation is open, DOL anticipates that additional funding will accrue for this grant program. The Department expects to award approximately 75-100 grants ranging from \$1 million to \$5 million with up to a 48-month period of performance. The Department will award grants to a partnership of private and public sector entities as defined in ACWIA. This partnership must include at least two entities from among the following groups: (1) businesses or business-related nonprofit organizations, such as trade associations; (2) education and training providers, including community colleges and other community-based organizations; and (3) entities involved in administering the workforce investment system established under Title I of the WIA, and economic development agencies.

Deadline: November 17, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$5,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

Geomorphology and Land Use Dynamics (GLD)

Geomorphology and Land-Use Dynamics supports innovative research into processes that shape and modify natural landscapes over a variety of length and time scales. The program encourages research that investigates the coupling and feedback between such processes and their relative roles, especially in the contexts of variation in climate and changes in human impact. Investigations are encouraged that quantitatively tackles issues of rates of change, that use complementary methodologies, innovative data and techniques, and that efficiently combine expertise from related fields.

Deadline: January 16, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09537/nsf09537.htm>

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program

Applications are being accepted for the Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program (EEMP) 2011/12 grant cycle. The program offers a total of \$10 million each year for grants to local, state and federal government agencies and nonprofit organizations for projects to mitigate environmental impacts caused by new or modified state transportation facilities. Grants are given in four categories: 1) Highway Landscape and Urban Forestry -- Projects designed to offset vehicular emissions of carbon dioxide through the planting of trees and other suitable plants; 2) Resource Lands -- Projects for the acquisition, restoration, or enhancement of watersheds, wildlife habitat, wetlands, forests, or other significant natural areas within or near the right of way for transportation improvements; 3) Roadside Recreation -- Projects for the acquisition and/or development of roadside recreational opportunities; and 4) Mitigation Projects Beyond the Scope of the Lead Agency.

Deadline: September 12, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.resources.ca.gov/eem/>

Cooperative Forest and Resource Management

The objective of this agreement is to provide tools and resources through conservation districts to facilitate and enhance BLM's partnership with local municipalities and private landowners to attain conservation improvements that provide public benefit. Focus of the cooperative efforts will

be on forest and woodland restoration, fuels reduction, watershed and wetlands protection as well as invasive species management.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=mfCTTf4bbQkp0ZL3yh9sqyP2zHDBvMD8XfVxRMcjKdJcX1pd8LQI-1753287317?oppld=119513&mode=VIEW>

California Wildlands Grassroots Fund

The California Wildlands Grassroots Fund, a fund of the Tides Foundation, was established to support the heroic efforts of activists working to preserve California's wildlands. The CWGF supports conservationists advocating for the permanent protection of intact wildlands on both public and private lands in order to help preserve California's wilderness and native biological diversity. CWGF defines "wildlands" as natural habitats, privately or publicly owned, that are (or have the potential to be) permanently preserved through legislation or deed restrictions. The CWGF provides a broad range of support to promote the ability of activists and organizations to protect wildernesses across the state. Specifically, the fund focuses on small nonprofit organizations and individual activists working with an eligible sponsoring organization that show a demonstrated ability and commitment to conserve California's natural landscapes, ecosystems, plants, and wildlife; and geographic areas and advocacy efforts that have not received significant foundation support.

Deadline: September 23, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.calwildlandsfund.org/index.cfm>

Urban Forestry & Urban Greening Grants: Green Trees for the Golden State

The purpose of the *Green Trees for the Golden State* grant program is to provide funding for tree planting projects in urban areas and up to two years of initial maintenance. Preference will be given to tree planting projects that provide multiple benefits, with an emphasis on greater air quality benefits and greater energy conservation benefits. Additional benefits that may be taken into consideration include: storm water runoff reduction, storm water quality improvement, improvement of public health, creation of "green jobs", social benefits, and environmental justice.

Deadline: September 23, 2011 (Concept Proposal)

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/downloads/CALFIRE_UFGGrants_GreenTreesRFP2011_2012.pdf

Urban Forestry & Urban Greening Grants: Urban Forest Education

This program provides grants to applicants that wish to create or implement an Urban Forestry and/or Greening education or training program. The purpose of this grant program is to fund the development and implementation of an educational or training program based upon and showcasing the many positive benefits of Urban Forestry and Urban Greening. Projects may include those to educate or train the public or urban forestry-related professionals.

Deadline: September 23, 2011 (Concept Proposal)

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/downloads/CALFIRE_UFGGrants_EducationRFP2011_2012.pdf

Urban Forestry & Urban Greening Grants: Leading Edge Projects

The purpose of this grant program is to fund the development and implementation of a "Leading Edge" program or project that will help improve greening in urban areas or arrest the decline of urban forest resources, address climate change mitigation or adaptation, facilitate the planting of trees in cities, improve the quality of the environment in urban areas through establishment of, and/or improved management of urban vegetation to optimize benefits to urban areas. These projects should be unique and forward-thinking.

Deadline: September 23, 2011 (Concept Proposal)

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/downloads/CALFIRE_UFGrants_Leading%20Edge_2011_2012.pdf

Habitat Conservation Fund

The Habitat Conservation Fund (HCF) Program allocates approximately \$2 million per year to the California Department of Parks and Recreation for grants to cities, counties, and districts to provide for nature interpretation and other non-capital outlay programs which bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas, to protect fish, wildlife and native plant resources or to acquire or develop wildlife corridors and trails. The funding is broken into the following sections: (a) The acquisition of habitat, including native oak woodlands, necessary to protect deer and mountain lions; (b) The acquisition of habitat to protect rare, endangered, threatened, or fully protected species; (c) The acquisition of habitat to further implement the HCF; (d) The acquisition, enhancement, or restoration of wetlands; (e) The acquisition, restoration, or enhancement of wetlands; (e) The acquisition, restoration, or enhancement of riparian habitat.

Deadline: October 3, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.parks.ca.gov/?Page_id=21361

Explore Fund™

Outdoor gear company the North Face, a division of VF Outdoor, Inc., has launched the Explore Fund, a grant program to support U.S. nonprofit organizations that help young people connect to the outdoors. The program was established in 2010 as part of the company's mission to encourage an active healthy lifestyle and protection of the nation's natural landscapes by creating a stronger connection with the outdoors. Through its initial grant cycle, the program awarded a total of \$125,000 to fifty-two projects across the U.S. The company has committed to granting an additional \$125,000 in Explore Fund grants to nonprofit organizations in 2011. Grants of up to \$2,500 each will be awarded to organizations that help children connect to nature, increase access to both front and backcountry recreation, and provide education for both personal and environmental health. The proposed program or project should focus on a specific community or place of interest.

Deadline: October 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,500

Grant Link: <http://www.explorefund.org/>

Water Sustainability and Climate

The goal of the Water Sustainability and Climate (WSC) solicitation is to understand and predict the interactions between the water system and climate change, land use

(including agriculture, managed forest and rangeland systems), the built environment, and ecosystem function and services through place-based research and integrative models. Studies of the water system using models and/or observations at specific sites singly or in combination that allow for spatial and temporal extrapolation to other regions, as well as integration across the different processes in that system are encouraged, especially to the extent that they advance the development of theoretical frameworks and predictive understanding. Specific topics of interest include:* Developing theoretical frameworks and models that incorporate the linkages and feedbacks among atmospheric, terrestrial, aquatic, oceanic, and social processes that can be used to predict the potential impact of (1) climate variability and change, (2) land use and (3) human activity on water systems on decadal to centennial scales in order to provide a basis for adaptive management of water resources.* Determining the inputs, outputs, and potential changes in water budgets and water quality in response to (1) climate variability and change, (2) land use and (3) human activity, and the effect of these changes on Biogeochemical cycles, water quality, long-term chemical transport and transformation, terrestrial, aquatic and coastal ecosystems, landscape evolution and human settlements and behavior.* Determining how our built water systems and our governance systems can be made more reliable, resilient and sustainable to meet diverse and often conflicting needs, such as minimizing consumption of water for energy generation, industrial and agricultural/forest rangeland production and built environment requirements, reuse for both potable and non-potable needs, ecosystem protection, and flood control and storm water management. This activity enables interagency cooperation on one of the most pressing problems of the millennium--water sustainability.

Deadline: October 19, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$5,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf11551

Desert Legacy Fund – California Desert Research

The California Desert Research Fund supports graduate student research that contributes to the understanding and conservation of desert parks, wildernesses, and other ecologically significant open spaces in the California Desert in San Bernardino, Riverside, Inyo, and Imperial Counties.

Deadline: October 24, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$4,000

Grant Link: <http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net/grants/grantsSchedule.html>

NAWCA U. S. SMALL GRANTS

The U.S. Small Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required.

Deadline: October 27, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$75,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4NrGvbpzJdnB9FhgY2fwrKQfh!966857159?oppld=101133&mode=VIEW>

Land and Water Conservation Fund Program

The Land and Water Conservation Fund program provides funds to federal agencies, and to the 50 states and 6 territories. The money allocated to the states may be used for statewide planning, and for acquiring and developing outdoor recreation areas and facilities. Projects under this program may include: Acquisition or development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities. Priority development projects include trails, campgrounds, picnic areas, natural areas and cultural areas for recreational use. Property acquired or developed under the program must be retained in perpetuity for public outdoor recreation use.

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=21360

Waste Management Charitable Giving

Waste Management supports causes that promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization, and innovative problem-solving initiatives. Waste Management is most likely to support projects/organizations in the following areas: (1) Environment: Waste Management is committed to helping provide renewal resources to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, and to conserving and maintaining wetlands, wildlife habitats and green spaces for people's enjoyment. Waste Management supports organizations and programs that preserve and/or enhance natural resources. (2) Environmental Education: Waste Management prefers to support environmental education programs targeted at middle and high school students. This includes environmental and science related projects, science fairs, Earth Day projects and others. (3) Community: Waste Management is committed to enhancing communities through programs that help make them cleaner and better places to live.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

Grant Link: <https://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp>

The Colcom Foundation

Colcom Foundation's principal funding interests reflect a primary concern for quality of life, which it strives to address with honesty, compassion and responsibility. Through the practice of strategic grant-making, the Foundation focuses its philanthropic program on environmental sustainability, natural resource preservation, land and water conservation, and efforts to establish a sustainable population. Geographic areas of giving include national, regional, and local.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.colcomfdn.org/interests.html>

Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands (ERAL)

The Wildlife Conservation Board's agricultural program is formally known as the Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands (ERAL) program. The intent of the funding is to assist landowners in developing wildlife friendly practices on their properties that can be sustained and co-exist with agricultural operations. In California, a large number of wildlife species are dependent on privately owned agricultural lands for habitat. Agricultural lands can provide significant habitat and connectivity with protected wildlife areas. In many cases agricultural landowners are willing to integrate wildlife habitat benefits into the management and operations of their properties, but lack the capital and/or

expertise to implement these practices.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.wcb.ca.gov/ERAL/>

Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation

The Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation has been formed to continue the vision and legacy of its founders. The Sohns lived their lives connected to both the spiritual and temporal worlds, committed to healing the spirit and at the same time preserving the planet and our physical beings. Their vision of a "wholistic" life, lived synergistically with nature and the environment, in which all people can breathe clean air, eat wholesome organic food, and be exposed to the wonders of music, dance and literature, continues in the Foundation. The Foundation will support a broad spectrum of causes which support the environment, alternative health care and the arts. The Foundation is particularly interested in funding educational projects which bring an awareness of the environment, alternative health care and the arts to those who are underserved, particularly to young people.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.sohnfoundation.org/Grant_guidelines1.htm

Charette Grants

An initiative of Enterprise Community Partners, Enterprise Green Communities provides funds and expertise to enable affordable housing developers to build and rehabilitate homes that are healthier, more energy efficient, and better for the environment. In addition to loans and other funding options, Green Communities offers Charrette and Sustainability grants to help cover the costs of planning and implementing green components of affordable housing developments, as well as tracking their costs and benefits. Charrette grants funding for affordable housing developers to engage in integrative design. A Green Communities charrette involves an intense working session that brings together a diverse group of housing development professionals as well as residents, technical experts, funders, policy makers, and community stakeholders to integrate sustainable green design principles into affordable housing developments. By supporting charrettes at the schematic design phase, Enterprise seeks to help developers establish green goals as early as possible so that the most cost-effective green strategies can be incorporated in the building and site plans. Projects applying for pre-development charrette funds must be in the early stages of planning or schematic design phase of development.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/funding/grants/>

Sustainability Training Grants

Green Communities offers Sustainability Training Grants for affordable housing developers to maximize the health, economic and environmental benefits of green development throughout the project's life cycle. This grant program provides an opportunity to transfer the design knowledge that informed the Green Communities planning and construction process to the residents, as well as operations and management staff. Funding is available to cover the cost of implementing a training program and related tools that support green resident engagement and operations.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/funding/grants/sustainability/index.asp>

Ben & Jerry's Foundation: National Grassroots Grant Program

Through the National Grassroots Grant Program, Ben & Jerry's Foundation provides support to nonprofit community organizations throughout the United States that bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. Our broad goals are to further social justice, protect the environment and support sustainable food systems. In making funding decisions, we focus on the types of activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social and environmental change.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000

Grant Link: <http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-program.html>

Watershed Restoration Projects in the West

The Wick Kenney Fund, a component of Kenney Brothers Foundation, provides support to nonprofit organizations that work to protect and restore watersheds in the Western United States. Discretionary grants focus on projects that: provide a real opportunity to change western water policy on a local, state, or national level; defend environmental laws critical for the protection of all western rivers; focus on a specific strategy for protection of biologically important western watershed; or research and analyze western water issues.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.wickfund.org/index.html>

FAITH-BASED

The Louisville Institute Project Grant for Researchers

The Louisville Institute seeks to identify and support ecclesially-engaged academics and intellectually-astute pastoral and religious leaders whose research work can contribute to the vitality of Christianity in North America. For too long, a gap has separated church and academy, preventing both pastors and academics from learning from each other. This gap renders the insights from religious scholarship largely unknown to church leaders and the wisdom of church leaders unavailable to shape the sensibilities and research agenda of academics, making all the more important the mission of the Louisville Institute to bring pastors and academics together. This grant program is designed to support projects that can contribute to our enhanced understanding of important issues concerning Christian faith and life, pastoral leadership, and/or religious institutions. Projects might include short-term periods of research, consultations about one's research involving pastors and academics, or collaborative, innovative projects that promise to strengthen the church. Particularly attractive to the Louisville Institute are projects that involve both academics and pastors in genuinely collaborative inquiry. All funded projects should involve substantial opportunity for learning that will benefit the church.

Deadline: October 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/pgfrdetail.aspx>

The Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grants for Researchers

The Louisville Institute seeks to identify and support ecclesially-engaged academics and intellectually-astute pastoral and religious leaders whose scholarly research work can contribute to the vitality of Christianity in North America. For too long, a gap has separated church and academy, preventing both pastors and academics from learning from each other. This gap renders the insights from religious scholarship largely unknown to church leaders and the wisdom of church leaders unavailable to shape the sensibilities and research agenda of academics, making all the more important the mission of the Louisville Institute to bring pastors and academics together. The Louisville Institute offers this grant program in support of scholarly research by academics and pastors that can enrich the life of the churches in North America. The Sabbatical Grants for Researchers program supports year-long sabbatical research projects that can contribute to our enhanced understanding of important issues concerning Christian faith and life, pastoral leadership, and/or religious institutions.

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$40,000

Grant Link: <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/sqfrdetail.aspx>

HEALTH

International Tobacco and Health Research and Capacity Building Program

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits collaborative research and capacity building projects that address the burden of tobacco use in low-and middle-income countries (LMIC) by (1) pursuing observational, intervention and policy research of LMIC relevance and (2) building capacity in epidemiological and behavioral research, prevention, treatment, communications, implementation, health services and policy research. The level of research and research training specialization in any given project will vary based on the strengths of the particular investigators and institutions and the specific need to build capacity to support locally relevant research on tobacco control interventions. The overall intent of the program is to encourage trans-disciplinary research to the international tobacco epidemic and to reduce the global burden of morbidity and mortality caused by tobacco use.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-TW-11-003.html>

Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities

The Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities (RAPD) program supports research that will lead to the development of new technologies, devices, or software for persons with disabilities. Research may be supported that is directed to the characterization, restoration, and/or substitution of human functional ability or cognition, or to the interaction of persons with disabilities and their environment. Areas of particular recent interest are disability-related research in neuroscience/neuroengineering and rehabilitation robotics. Emphasis is placed on significant advancement of fundamental engineering and scientific knowledge and not on incremental improvements. Proposals should advance discovery or innovation

beyond the frontiers of current knowledge in disability-related research.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59005>

Scleroderma Foundation New Investigator Grant

The Scleroderma Foundation's New Investigator Grant is for promising new investigators who hold faculty or equivalent positions and who wish to pursue a career in research related to systemic scleroderma. This grant will support promising research that is likely to lead to individual research project grants and is designed to facilitate the entry of promising new investigators into this area of research. Applicants may request up to \$50,000 per year for up to three years not to exceed \$150,000.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.scleroderma.org/research/researchhome.shtm>

Scleroderma Foundation Experienced Investigator Grant

The Scleroderma Foundation's Established Investigator Grant is for established investigators both inside and outside the field of systemic sclerosis (SSc, scleroderma) research who wish to propose pilot studies to obtain preliminary data dealing with a highly innovative and/or highly relevant theme related to SSc. This grant will support pilot research that is likely to lead to more substantial research pilot grants from federal or non-federal sources. Applicants may request up to \$75,000 per year for up to two years not to exceed \$150,000.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.scleroderma.org/research/researchhome.shtm>

MARC Ancillary Training Activities

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) will award the MARC Ancillary Training Activities Program as a means to facilitate the training and development of individuals from groups underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral, and social sciences. Ancillary training support is provided for national conferences, short courses, or other well-defined training activities that further the NIGMS mission of increasing the diversity of the NIH funded biomedical and behavioral research workforce.

Deadline: September 16, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-243.html>

Effectiveness of Treatment for Oral Diseases in Medically Compromised Patients

This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages exploratory / developmental clinical research related to determining outcomes of prevention and treatment strategies for oral diseases in persons with medical conditions known to severely compromise oral health.

Deadline: September 18, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-12-007.html>

Health Center Service Area Competition

Health Center Program grants support a variety of community-based and patient-directed public and private nonprofit organizations that serve an increasing number of the Nation's underserved. Individually, each health center plays an important role in the goal of ensuring access to services, and combined, they have had a critical impact on the health care status of medically underserved and vulnerable populations throughout the United States and its territories. Targeting the Nation's neediest populations and geographic areas, the Health Center Program currently funds more than 1,100 health centers that operate more than 8,100 service delivery sites in every State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Basin. There are new deadlines every month until January 9, 2011.

Deadline: September 19, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=6E3F5BDA-A6C3-4765-AF67-8AD7D-B854E59&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Breast Cancer Research Program Impact Award

The FY 11 Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) Impact Award supports unique research projects or ideas (from small - to large-scale) that specifically focus on scientific and clinical breast cancer issues, which, if successfully addressed, could ultimately revolutionize the understanding, prevention, and/or treatment of breast cancer and make major advances towards the goal of eradicating the disease. The BCRP particularly encourages applications that focus on poorly understood issues that are of critical significance in breast cancer, such as those related to susceptibility, recurrence, or metastasis. The proposed work must be based on sound overall research and fully supported by preliminary data and/or published reports. The most important aspect of the Impact Award is the potential of the proposed research to have a radical, revolutionary impact on an area of paramount importance in breast cancer. The research project may be from any discipline or combination of disciplines, including basic, translational, clinical (clinical trials are allowed), behavioral, and/or epidemiological research. The potential impact may be near-term or long-term, but it must be significant and non-incremental. Final application due by December 22, 2011.

Deadline: September 20, 2011 (Pre-Application)

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nh0QTnmpF0T2029spdQs32Q0JQ6nwzWfFhbbT2sb027ypFqX2Mijl-743363?oppld=107873&mode=VIEW>

Breast Cancer Research Program Clinical Translational Research Award

The FY 11 Breast Cancer Research Program Clinical Translational Research (CTR) Award is intended to promote significant improvements over current approaches to breast cancer prevention and therapy, such as studies that would better align treatment options with more specific breast cancer subtypes, vaccine studies that will prevent primary or recurrent breast cancer, and studies that may result in a new treatment to prevent breast cancer progression to metastasis. The CTR Award supports research projects that are likely to have a major impact on breast cancer by applying promising research findings to patients with, or populations at risk for, breast cancer. Final application due by December 22, 2011.

Deadline: September 20, 2011 (Pre-Application)

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nh0QTnmpF0T2029spdQs32Q0JQ6nwzWfFhhbT2sb027ypFqX2Mlj!-743363?oppld=107893&mode=VIEW>

Sleep and Social Environment: Basic Biopsychosocial Processes

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Opportunity Network (OppNet), National Institutes of Health (NIH), solicits Research Project Grant (R21) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to investigate the reciprocal interactions of the processes of sleep and circadian regulation and function with behavioral and social environment processes. Sleep is a complex biological phenomenon that is essential to normal behavioral and social functioning, as well as optimal health. In spite of its vital nature, the mechanisms by which social environment factors affect sleep behavior patterns have not been studied systematically, especially within the context of individual vulnerabilities and resilience. There is a need for greater understanding of the dynamic relationships between behavioral and social environment factors on the one hand and the basic mechanisms of sleep-wake and circadian regulation and function on the other. This FOA is not intended to support research on or development of treatments or interventions for disorders of sleep or circadian rhythms.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-204.html>

Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program

This BAA is intended to solicit existing partners and establish new partners to support the development of a DHAPP.org web site. This site will serve as a source for program updates, with both a public side for general information, as well as password protected privacy modules for compartmentalized and specific partner information and access. Capacities of the site should include a file structure to upload and download files, internet and email messaging, as well as database functions to support information gathering and analysis.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZNflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxjGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJ!-760305593?oppld=86535&mode=VIEW>

Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology: Research Project Grant (R01)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in an area representing his specific interest and competencies. Also, to encourage applications for translational and clinical research as well as clinical trials that will advance our knowledge about the underlying mechanisms of drug action, response, and safety in children at various developmental stages, and/or in pregnant women and the developing fetus. The overall goals of the FOA are to improve the safety and effectiveness of current drugs for pediatric or obstetric patients, and to enhance the development of

new drugs or a safer usage of the existing drugs for tailored therapies to meet emerging clinical needs for these special populations.

Deadline: October 4, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-246.html>

Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology: Small Grant Program (R03)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to provide research support specifically limited in time and amount for studies in categorical program areas. Small grants provide flexibility for initiating studies which are generally for preliminary short-term projects and are non-renewable. Also, to encourage applications for translational and clinical research as well as clinical trials that will advance our knowledge about the underlying mechanisms of drug action, response, and safety in children at various developmental stages, and/or in pregnant women and the developing fetus. The overall goals of the FOA are to improve the safety and effectiveness of current drugs for pediatric or obstetric patients, and to enhance the development of new drugs or a safer usage of the existing drugs for tailored therapies to meet emerging clinical needs for these special populations.

Deadline: October 4, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-247.html>

Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology: Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage the development of new research activities in categorical program areas. Also, to encourage applications for translational and clinical research as well as clinical trials that will advance our knowledge about the underlying mechanisms of drug action, response, and safety in children at various developmental stages, and/or in pregnant women and the developing fetus. The overall goals of the FOA are to improve the safety and effectiveness of current drugs for pediatric or obstetric patients, and to enhance the development of new drugs or a safer usage of the existing drugs for tailored therapies to meet emerging clinical needs for these special populations. Support generally is restricted in level of support and in time.

Deadline: October 4, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$275,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-248.html>

Specialized Centers of Research (SCOR) on Sex Differences

The ORWH and participating organizations and institutes seek to expand the Specialized Centers of Interdisciplinary Research (SCOR) on Sex Differences. These centers will provide opportunities for interdisciplinary approaches to advancing studies in sex differences research. Each SCOR should develop a research agenda bridging basic and clinical research underlying a health issue that affects women.

Deadline: October 4, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$750,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-11-003.html>

Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences – Research Project Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to develop basic and applied projects utilizing systems science methodologies relevant to human behavioral and social sciences and health. This FOA is intended to encourage a broader scope of topics to be addressed with systems science methodologies, beyond those encouraged by existing open FOAs. Research projects applicable to this FOA are those that are either applied or basic in nature (including methodological development), have a human behavioral and/or social science focus, and feature systems science methodologies. This research project grant is to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in an area representing his specific interest and competencies. There are multiple deadlines until September 7, 2014.

Deadline: October 5, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-314.html>

Health Promotion for Children With Physical Disabilities Through Physical Activity and Diet: Developing An Evidence Base

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications that will improve our understanding of how patterns of physical activity and dietary choice affect the health and fitness of children with physical disabilities. Proposed research should account for the functional limitations of children with disabilities and their nutritional needs, as well as the physiological, psychosocial, and environmental factors that play a role in determining the health of this population.

Deadline: October 5, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-288.html>

AHRA & Toshiba Putting Patients First Program

The AHRA & Toshiba Putting Patients First program seeks to improve patient care and safety in diagnostic imaging for pediatrics and adults through offering grants to fund programs, trainings and seminars at local hospitals and imaging centers. The winning grant programs are selected by the AHRA and are dedicated to improving patient care and developing best imaging practices in the areas of CT, MR, Ultrasound and X-ray. Six grants of up to \$7,500 will be awarded to hospitals and imaging centers for improving overall safety in imaging, as well as safety in pediatric imaging. An additional grant of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to an IDN/hospital system to improve patient care and safety in diagnostic imaging and/or pediatric imaging across the entire hospital system. Beyond receiving funds, the grant recipients will publish an article in an AHRA publication about their innovative program to improve patient care and safety in diagnostic imaging. The AHRA will announce the winners and promote the winning programs throughout the grant process.

Deadline: October 11, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: http://www.ahraonline.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Patient_First_Program1

Strategies for the Protection of Pregnant Women and Infants Against Infectious Diseases

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage new and innovative mechanistic studies of pathogens that impact placental function and fetal well-being, with the long-term goal of informing the development of interventions against these pathogens and reducing the burden of infection-related pregnancy loss and infant morbidity and mortality.

Deadline: October 13, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-036.html>

Integration of Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment in Primary Care Settings

Efforts to prevent, detect, and treat drug abuse and addiction and its consequences can be improved by integrating existing evidence-based approaches into primary care settings. NIDA solicits translation and implementation research project applications to identify the most effective strategies and service delivery models for accomplishing this goal. Applicants should propose hypothesis-driven studies to achieve the integration of substance abuse prevention interventions and/or treatment services in public or private-sector settings where patients receive primary care services including office-based practice settings, family practice, pediatric and adolescent medicine, obstetrics, general practice, and emergency departments.

Deadline: October 13, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-12-008.html>

HIV Early Intervention Services (EIS) Program Existing Geographic Service Areas (EISEGA)

The purpose of this funding is to provide, on an ongoing outpatient basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected. All early intervention services (EIS) programs must provide: appropriate medical evaluation and clinical care; and other essential services such as oral health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services and nutritional services, and appropriate referrals for specialty services.

Deadline: October 14, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=B938B465-199B-432C-8426-CB655BA9F050&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences – Exploratory/Developmental Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Research Project Grant (R21) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to develop basic and applied projects utilizing systems science methodologies relevant to human behavioral and social sciences and health. This FOA is intended to encourage a broader scope of topics to be addressed with systems science methodologies, beyond those encouraged by existing open FOAs. Research projects applicable to this FOA are those that are either applied or basic in nature (including methodological development), have a human behavioral and/or social science fo-

cus, and feature systems science methodologies. This exploratory/developmental grant is to encourage the development of new research activities in categorical program areas. (Support generally is restricted in level of support and in time.) There are multiple deadlines until September 7, 2014.

Deadline: October 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-315.html>

Health Promotion for Children With Physical Disabilities Through Physical Activity and Diet: Developing An Evidence Base

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21) applications that will improve our understanding of how patterns of physical activity and dietary choice affect the health and fitness of children with physical disabilities. Proposed research should account for the functional limitations of children with disabilities and their nutritional needs, as well as the physiological, psychosocial, and environmental factors that play a role in determining the health of this population. There are multiple deadlines until September 7, 2013.

Deadline: October 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-284.html>

T1 Translational Research: Novel Interventions for Prevention and Treatment of Age-Related Conditions

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages exploratory/developmental R21 research projects to accelerate the pace of development of novel therapeutics involving biologics, pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches for preventing and treating key health issues affecting the elderly. For the purposes of this FOA, T1 translational research on aging is defined as the application of basic and clinical biomedical findings towards the development of new strategies for prevention and treatment of age-related pathologies. For projects proposing basic research that is being conducted in animal models, the potential to treat a clinical age-related pathology must be clearly stated in the proposal. Direct relevance of the data to a clinical aging condition must be established and clearly stated in the application.

Deadline: October 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-11-280.html>

T2 Translational Research: Research Leading the Way to New Health Care Practices, Community Programs and Policies Affecting Older Persons

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages exploratory/developmental R21 research projects on translational research (T2) directed towards development of health care practices, community programs and policies, including monitoring and quality improvement for pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches for preventing and treating key health issues affecting the elderly. For the purposes of this FOA, T2 translational research on aging is defined as research to gather information needed to develop or evaluate methods of trans-

lating results from clinical studies into everyday clinical practice and health decision making (e.g., adapting an efficacious intervention for application in clinical practice and evaluating its effectiveness in different clinical settings). Methods for T2 translational research include but are not limited to intervention studies, systematic reviews, meta analysis, outcomes research and implementation research.

Deadline: October 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-11-281.html>

Global Nurse Capacity Building Program

The goal of the NCBP is to have a sustainable effect on the prevention, care and treatment of HIV/AIDS and comorbidities in at least twelve PEPFAR countries, by strengthening nursing and midwifery education systems, enhancing nursing and midwifery professions through multi-level capacity building activities, and increasing the number of professionally trained nurses, in partnership with the Ministries of Health (MOH), country stakeholders, and the in-country U.S. Government officials or teams (USG in-country). Funding of \$6,500,000 to \$8,500,000 per year for the first three years and \$500,000 for the last two years of the project is anticipated, pending availability of funds, for one organization. The goals of the NCBP are to: 1) Improve the production, quality, and relevance of nurses and midwives to address essential population-based health care needs, including HIV and other life threatening conditions, in low resource settings. Activities will build capacity of government and educational institutes for the purpose of strengthening nursing systems. 2) Identify, evaluate and disseminate innovative models and practices that are generalizable for the national scale-up of nurse and midwife training programs at the national level in low resource settings. This will be achieved through the activities of the NCBP's NEPI Coordinating Center, which will facilitate country ownership and participation, analyze and communicate the effect of a diversity of interventions, and offer support to national pre-service nursing studies. 3) Develop and foster partnerships with one or more local and regional nurse/midwife affiliated institutions and organizations to assist in the provision of both technical and capacity building support as described in this FOA.

Deadline: October 17, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=B6E497F0-21D8-41C1-91C8-E701909C68A2&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Ryan White Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program

Part A of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act authorizes grants for primary medical care, access to antiretroviral therapies and other core services and support services to Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMAs) and Transitional Grant Areas (TGAs). Part A funds may be used to provide a continuum of care for people living with HIV disease who are primarily low income, underserved, uninsured and underinsured. The grants fund systems of care to provide 13 core medical services and other additional support services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS in EMAs and TGAs. Over 66% of the funds available are awarded according to a formula based on the estimated number of living cases of HIV (non AIDS) and AIDS cases in the EMA/TGA. The remaining funds, less any hold harmless and MAI amounts are awarded

as discretionary supplemental grants based on the demonstration of additional needs by the EMA/TGA and separate competition.

Deadline: October 18, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=E968A587-A1B4-49B7-8BF9-2AFD963BDE20&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailability-Flag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Nutrition Obesity Research Center

This FOA issued by the National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, invites grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to establish core centers that are part of an integrated program of nutrition and/or obesity-research. The Nutrition Obesity Research Center program is based on the core concept, whereby shared resources aimed at fostering productivity, synergy, and new research ideas among the funded investigators are supported in a cost-effective manner. Each proposed NORC must be organized around central themes that reflect the nutrition and/or obesity research focus of the center members. Grant Application due by November 16, 2011.

Deadline: October 19, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$750,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-11-012.html>

Translational Avant-Garde Award for Medication Development for the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage pre-applications for the NIDA Translational Avant-Garde Award. The NIDA Translational Avant-Garde Award is designed to support dedicated and talented basic and/or clinical researchers with the vision, drive and expertise necessary to translate research discoveries into medications for the treatment of Substance-Use Disorders (SUDs). Through this FOA, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is committed to making significant advances in the development of safe and efficacious medications for the treatment of SUDs stemming from tobacco, cannabis, cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, or prescription opiate use or abuse. The 2012 Translational Avant-Garde Award competition will proceed in two phases. The X02 pre-application is the first phase. X02 pre-applications will be reviewed by external reviewers to identify the most outstanding applications. Those investigators whose submissions are judged to be the most outstanding will be notified of the opportunity to submit full DP1 grant applications under RFA-DA-12-010.

Deadline: October 20, 2011 (Pre-Application)

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-269.html>

Research to Understand and Inform Interventions that Promote the Research Careers of Students in Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), National Institutes of Health (NIH) solicits appli-

cations that propose research designed to test assumptions and hypotheses regarding social and behavioral factors with the aim of advising and guiding the design of potential interventions intended to increase interest, motivation and preparedness for careers in biomedical and behavioral research. NIGMS is particularly interested in those interventions that are specifically designed to increase the number of students from underrepresented groups entering careers in these disciplines. The proposed research need not be restricted to underrepresented students. Comparative research that analyzes the experience of all groups in order to place that of underrepresented students in context and to learn whether and how interventions should be tailored to make more underrepresented students successful in biomedical careers may well be particularly illuminating and is, therefore, encouraged.

Deadline: October 21, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-12-002.html>

Collaborative Research on the Transition From Acute to Chronic Pain: New Models and Measures in Clinical and Preclinical Pain Research

The overall goal of this FOA is to stimulate preclinical and clinical research that will accelerate our understanding of the biological and behavioral determinants driving the transition from acute pain to chronic pain disorders. An understanding of the mechanisms and risk factors that determine who will transition to a chronic pain state is necessary in order to intervene in this transition and to design new, effective treatments to resolve acute pain before it becomes chronic. The objectives of this FOA are to: 1) assemble research teams with expertise in basic and clinical pain research and related expertise outside the pain field that will provide novel, collaborative, multidisciplinary approaches to answer crucial questions about the transition from acute to chronic pain; 2) discover biological and behavioral mechanisms that drive the transition from an acute pain state to a chronic dysfunctional pain condition; 3) develop new clinical and preclinical models and measures of pain that will be essential to identify and characterize these mechanisms. Studies that involve considerable risk but with the potential for breakthroughs in the field are strongly encouraged.

Deadline: October 27, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-12-003.html>

Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program

This funding opportunity announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program (Network Planning Grant). Network Planning Grants promote, through planning and implementation, the development of integrated healthcare networks that have combined the functions of the entities participating in the networks in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. This program brings together key parts of a rural health care delivery system so they can work together to establish or improve local capacity and coordination of care, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past. The major focus of the Network Planning Grant is to support rural entities in the development of health care net-

works. The grant program supports one year of planning to develop and assist health care networks in becoming operational.

Deadline: October 31, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=18B016ED-4EFC-41CB-A2AF-8163C024A2ED&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailability-Flag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

The Lalor Foundation

The Anna Lalor Burdick Program seeks to educate young women about healthy reproduction in order to broaden and enhance their options in life. The program focuses particularly on young women who have inadequate access to information regarding sexual and reproductive health, including comprehensive and unbiased information on contraception and pregnancy termination. Areas of interest include:

- Programs for young women, particularly those who are disadvantaged by poverty, discrimination, geographic isolation, or other factors leading to inadequate reproductive health education
- Programs that include a comprehensive approach to sexual and reproductive health education
- Programs that include novel ideas, including innovative methods of delivering information
- Programs at new or smaller organizations, including those with a grassroots base, that are capable of delivering excellent services
- Well defined projects at larger organizations if they add a new dimension or capability
- Programs that will be exemplars for replication if successful
- Programs that will be economically sustainable if they succeed

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: http://66.147.244.193/~lalorfou/?page_id=221

DentaQuest Foundation: Venture Fund for Oral Health

The DentaQuest Foundation strives to leverage its philanthropic resources to produce measurable improvements in the systems that impact oral health. With a goal of promoting optimal oral health for all, the Foundation envisions oral health systems that are effective and efficient in preventing oral diseases and in providing equitable access to high-quality care to diverse populations. One of the key barriers to achieving systems-level improvements that promote optimal oral health is the lack of funding to support bringing effective solutions to scale. To address this, the DentaQuest Foundation has created the Venture Fund for Oral Health, a new funding opportunity for oral health programs that have demonstrated positive outcomes and that have potential for expansion. In addition to grant support, Venture Fund grantees will receive technical assistance to build organizational and technical capacity to ensure success in expanding their efforts.

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.dentaquestfoundation.org/ourwork/venturefund.php>

Human Cell Reprogramming for Aging and Alzheimer's Disease Research

The purpose of this FOA is to support the development of human induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells and other reprogrammed cells for aging and Alzheimer's disease modeling. The molecular and functional characterization of aged or Alzheimer's disease phenotypes in specific cell types derived from human iPS and other reprogrammed cells is expected to provide proof-of-concept evidence that human reprogrammed cells can be valid cell models of aging and Alzheimer's disease.

Deadline: November 2, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-12-008.html>

Leveraging Existing Data or Longitudinal Studies to Evaluate Safety and Effectiveness of Pharmacological Management of Chronic Pain in Older Adults

This FOA solicits Small Research Grant (R03) projects that aim to leverage existing data or longitudinal studies in order to evaluate the safety and/or effectiveness of pharmacological management for chronic pain in older adults. Applicants are invited to submit innovative proposals using administrative databases, health care records, clinical trial datasets, patient registries, cohort studies, or other resources to further our understanding of treatment outcomes from pharmacologic or combination pharmacologic/non-pharmacologic interventions, particularly involving non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) or opioids, in older individuals with chronic pain. Proposed studies may include, but are not limited to 1) identification of patient-, medication-, provider-, or system-level predictors of treatment outcomes in older individuals; 2) comparative safety and/or effectiveness studies of different treatment approaches for chronic pain in older adults; 3) development of methodologies linking datasets to address pain-related questions; or 4) evaluation of the utility of pain-related measures or indices in guiding treatment initiation, titration, or discontinuation in specific populations of older adults

Deadline: November 3, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-12-006.html>

T1 Translational Research on Aging: Small Business Innovation Awards

The involvement of small businesses in translational aging research could hasten the pace at which scientific advances are transformed into commercial products to improve or maintain the health and functional independence of older adults. Therefore, this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is intended to support innovative research conducted by small businesses to advance the availability of novel devices, products, health care practices and programs with the potential for commercial success and the likelihood to benefit the lives of older adults. For the purposes of this FOA, T1 translational research on aging is defined as the application of basic and clinical biomedical or basic behavioral and social research findings towards the development of new strategies for prevention and treatment of age-related pathologies. T1 translational research approaches could include the development of new or existing technologies to diagnose, prevent or treat age-related conditions, functional decline and disability or for the promotion of health and well-being in mid- and later

life. According to statutory guidelines, total funding support normally may not exceed \$150,000 for Phase I awards and \$1,000,000 for Phase II awards.

Deadline: November 4, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-12-009.html>

T2 Translational Research on Aging: Small Business Innovation Awards

The involvement of small businesses in translational aging research could hasten the pace at which scientific advances are transformed into commercial products to improve or maintain the health and functional independence of older adults. Therefore, this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is intended to support innovative research conducted by small businesses to advance the availability of novel devices, products, health care practices and programs with the potential for commercial success and the likelihood to benefit the lives of older adults. For the purposes of this FOA, T2 translational research on aging involves the development or evaluation of methods for disseminating (1) results from clinical studies into everyday clinical practice and health decision-making in geriatric medicine (e.g., adapting an efficacious intervention for application in clinical practice and in the community), (2) results from large scale behavioral and community interventions into practice in community organizations, workplaces, and public institutions, and (3) development of new technologies for enhancing research productivity in aging research. Research activities related to T2 translational research could include data-mining for developing new educational materials, or to inform new health care practices in geriatric medicine and community programs for older adults. According to statutory guidelines, total funding support normally may not exceed \$150,000 for Phase I awards and \$1,000,000 for Phase II awards.

Deadline: November 4, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-12-010.html>

Male Reproductive Health Research (MRHR) Career Development Program [K12]

The purpose of this FOA is to announce the re-competition of the Male Reproductive Health Research (MRHR) Career Development Program. The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) provides funding for a limited number of programs in male reproductive health. These centers support the research career development of urologists, reproductive endocrinologists and other clinicians who have recently completed sub-specialty training and who are commencing basic, translational and/or clinical research relevant to men's reproductive health. The goal of this initiative is to increase the clinical research capacity among practitioners in the area of male reproductive biology and promote the translation of basic science advances to clinical practice. The MRHR program will accomplish this through a mentored program, bridging clinical training with research independence. The intent is to stimulate clinical research in male reproductive health and bring a more holistic approach to fertility regulation in clinical practice in which the male is an equal partner.

Deadline: November 14, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-187.html>

Public Education Efforts to Increase Solid Organ Donation Program

The purpose of this program is to support the implementation of public education and outreach programs that show promise of increasing organ donation. Specifically, this program supports the replication of strategies that have been identified through the research grant program of the Division of Transplantation as effective in increasing donation or strategies identified in the public health literature as being effective in modifying health behavior. The program also supports the implementation of public education and outreach efforts that are based on an established framework for successful public health outreach programs. This grant program is supportive of the Division's mission to educate the public about deceased donation and to encourage individuals to document their decision to be a donor in their statewide donor registry or by some other mechanism where a registry is unavailable. Projects may also increase knowledge of opportunities to donate specific organs or organ sections while living and the process, risks, and benefits of living donation.

Deadline: November 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=35448030-033B-481D-A9DA-05F29E3EC51A&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Autism Centers of Excellence: Centers

The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) invite new (type 1) and competitive renewal (type 2) applications for the Autism Centers of Excellence: Centers Program, hereafter termed "ACE Centers". ACE Centers will focus on supporting the broad research goals of the 2011 Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee Strategic Plan for ASD Research. The P50 mechanism allows for integrative, multi-disciplinary, coordinated programs of research that demonstrate cohesion and synergy across research subprojects and cores.

Deadline: November 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,500,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-195.html>

Autism Centers of Excellence: Networks

The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) invite new (type 1) and renewal (type 2) applications for the Autism Centers of Excellence: Networks Program, hereafter termed "ACE Networks". Each ACE Network will consist of a multi-site project focusing on a specific topic of research for R01 support through this FOA. The ACE Networks will focus on supporting the broad research goals of the Interagency Coordinating Committee Strategic Plan for ASD Research. Each ACE Network will submit one R01 application that includes subawards to the collaborating sites.

Deadline: November 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,000,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-196.html>

Pediatric Scientist Development Program

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health, invites applications for pediatric scientist research career development (K12) programs. The program will be responsible for identifying pediatricians who have completed their clinical training and have promising research potential, and for matching them with established mentors with a strong record of research productivity. The program will develop guidelines for mentoring and career development in order to promote the successful transition of the candidates into independent research careers in academic settings.

Deadline: November 22, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,000,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-209.html>

DOD Peer Reviewed Cancer Visionary Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

Applications for the Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) are being solicited by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Defense Health Program. The PRCRP was established in 2009 to provide support for cancer research not addressed by the breast cancer, prostate cancer, lung cancer, and ovarian cancer research programs executed and managed by the Office of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). Appropriations for the PRCRP from FY09 through FY10 totaled \$31 million (M). The FY11 appropriation is \$16M. The goal of the PRCRP is to improve quality of life by decreasing the impact of cancer on service members, their families, and the American public. The FY11 PRCRP fosters the next generation of cancer research by providing new investigators and their early career mentors opportunities to excel in groundbreaking cutting-edge research for the prevention, detection, and cancer treatment.

Deadline: November 22, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=RJGWTM4dhS8J527Y8bKyk2tqcmc9ZNVmfnvgNLhcT4QpMrR2V1Pf12057934305?oppld=102193&mode=VIEW>

Contraceptive Development Research Centers Program

The purpose of this FOA is to announce the re-competition of the Contraceptive Development Research Centers Program. The aim of the program is to conduct a wide range of research, both basic and applied, with the ultimate goal of developing clinically useful contraceptive products. These centers provide a multidisciplinary approach to high quality translational research programs in the area of contraceptive product discovery and development. The Centers will also serve as a national resource for career development of young scientists electing to pursue research in contraceptive development.

Deadline: November 29, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-185.html>

Emergency Capital Repair Grant Program

HUD provides grant funds to make emergency capital repairs to eligible multifamily projects owned by private nonprofit entities that are designated for occupancy by elderly tenants. The capital repair needs must relate to items that present an immediate threat to the health, safety, and quality of life of the tenants. The intent of these grants is to provide one-time assistance for emergency items that cannot be absorbed within the project's operating budget and other project resources, and where the tenants' continued occupancy in the immediate near future is jeopardized by a delay in initiating the proposed cure. Eligibility for emergency capital repair grants under this notice is restricted to: Private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily-assisted housing developments designated for occupancy by elderly tenants.

Deadline: November 29, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58908>

Social and Behavioral Interventions to Increase Solid Organ Donation

This grant program is to increase solid organ donation and to improve understanding of how to increase solid organ donation. The goal of the grant program is to assist eligible entities in the evaluation of, or the implementation and evaluation of, highly promising strategies and approaches that can serve as model interventions for increasing solid organ donation. Projects may focus on community education and outreach initiatives or hospital based efforts focused on family consent for donation when a death has occurred. Projects may also increase knowledge of opportunities to donate specific organs or organ sections while living and the process, risks, and benefits of living donation.

Deadline: November 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=F8504355-F59D-4473-856C-D1936530A7C6&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

DoD Autism Clinical Trial Award

The ARP Clinical Trial Award supports research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment and/or management of ASD. Funding from this award mechanism must support a clinical trial and cannot be used for preclinical research studies. A clinical trial is defined as a prospective accrual of human subjects where an intervention (e.g., device, drug, biologic, surgical procedure, rehabilitative modality, behavioral intervention or other) is tested on a human subject for a measurable outcome with respect to exploratory information, safety, effectiveness, and/or efficacy. This outcome represents a direct effect on the human subject of that intervention or interaction. The term human subjects is used in this Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity to refer to individuals who will be recruited for, or who will participate in, the proposed clinical trial.

Deadline: November 30, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=9DvPNqvD1PBVQ1Bg5mPH7DgBnvvP8GJk1V1HLG0p0PpPW83JJQKL756542808?oppld=96555&mode=VIEW>

NINDS Cooperative Program in Translational Research Small Business Awards

The goal of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support preclinical development and testing of new therapies for neurological disorders. The program will facilitate encourage implementation, development, and review of therapy-directed projects to accelerate the translation of basic research discoveries into therapeutic candidates for clinical testing. Phase II and Fast-Track SBIR cooperative agreements are supported under the program. Phase I, as part of a Fast-Track, supports preliminary steps in the process for the preclinical development of therapeutics. To be eligible for Phase II support, either based on a previously successful Phase I or as part of a Fast-Track, projects must include therapeutic leads and in vivo proof of concept on efficacy. Phase II supports preclinical optimization and testing of the leads and projects must be sufficiently advanced that an Investigational New Drug (IND) or Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) application to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) can be submitted by the end of the project period. Phase II cannot support early-stage therapeutic discovery activities such as screening. The program scope excludes clinical research, basic research, and studies of disease mechanism. The scope includes only therapy development activities, so development of diagnostics, biomarkers, or rehabilitation strategies cannot be supported. This is a milestone-driven SBIR cooperative agreement program involving participation of NINDS staff in the development of the project plan and monitoring of research progress. There are multiple deadlines until September 7, 2012.

Deadline: December 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-296.html>

Comprehensive Alcohol Research Centers

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) invites applications for Comprehensive Alcohol Research Centers using the P60 mechanism. The overall purpose of the NIAAA Alcohol Research Center program is to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the Institutes mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorders and their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic consequences across the lifespan. Centers also are regional or national resources that contribute to the development of new research methods, technologies and approaches that sustain innovative goal-directed research.

Deadline: December 7, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-12-003.html>

The Specialized Alcohol Research Centers

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) invites applications for Specialized Alcohol Research Centers using the P50 mechanism. The overall purpose of the NIAAA Alcohol Research Center program is to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the Institutes mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorders and

their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic consequences across the lifespan. Centers also are regional or national resources that contribute to the development of new research methods, technologies and approaches that sustain innovative goal-directed research.

Deadline: December 7, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-12-002.html>

Advancing HIV Prevention through Transformative Behavioral and Social Science Research

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that will advance general knowledge about HIV prevention through transformative behavioral and social science research. An underlying assumption for this funding opportunity is that methods of and findings from social and behavioral studies can make essential contributions to research that utilizes biomedical modalities. In addition, biomedical perspectives are essential for the advancement of social and behavioral HIV research on HIV prevention. Therefore, this FOA invites studies that are comprehensive in the sense that the reciprocal influences of relevant variables, whether social, behavioral, or biomedical are included in study design and interpretation. This FOA is intended to address the goals of the National HIV AIDS Strategy, and therefore studies should address issues that are highly relevant to the domestic (i.e., United States) HIV problem.

Deadline: January 6, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4NrGvbpzJdnB9FhgY2fwrKQfh!966857159?oppld=100633&mode=VIEW>

Innovation for HIV Vaccine Discovery

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), is to encourage applications from institutions/organizations proposing innovative, high risk, high impact research to identify novel vaccine concepts and targets that will aid in the design and development of an effective immunogen that may provide long-term protection from acquisition of HIV. The emphasis of this FOA is early discovery research that incorporates new ideas leading to the development of new conventional or outside-the-box approaches for vaccines that may have significant impact on the design of novel immunogens or immunization strategies for an effective HIV vaccine. The program is open to established and new investigators and does not require research expertise in HIV prevention as a prerequisite for submitting an application.

Deadline: January 6, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-018.html>

Improving Diet and Physical Assessment

Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors. Mechanism

of Support.

Deadline: September 7, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=48368>

NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) is to invite applications that propose implementation of investigator-initiated high-risk clinical trials. The trials must be hypothesis-driven, related to the research mission of the NIAID and considered a high priority by the Institute. Investigators are encouraged to visit the NIAID website for additional information about the research mission and high-priority research areas of the NIAID

Deadline: January 14, 2013

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-234.html>

NIDCD Research On Hearing Health Care

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) invites Exploratory/Developmental Phased Innovation (R21/R33) grant applications to support research and/or infrastructure needs leading to more accessible and affordable hearing health care (HHC). For the purposes of the working group and this FOA, hearing health care includes assessment (including screening) and nonmedical treatment and rehabilitation of HL, including hearing aid selection and fitting and aural rehabilitation (counseling, auditory training). The proposed research aims should lead to the delivery of better healthcare access and outcomes and be directed to solutions that are effective, affordable and deliverable to those who need them. Outcomes research and health services research related to accessible and affordable hearing health care are also responsive to this FOA. This FOA provides support for up to two years (R21 phase) for preliminary /development studies, followed by possible transition of up to four years of expanded research and development support (R33 phase).

Deadline: February 28, 2013

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DC-12-003.html>

Interventions for SIDS and Other Sleep Related Infant Deaths

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications to support research to improve the design and implementation, and effectiveness of preventive interventions for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and unintentional injury infant deaths associated with the sleep environment.

Deadline: September 13, 2013

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4NrGvbpzJdnB9FhgY2fwrKQfh!966857159?oppld=100794&mode=VIEW>

Patient Safety Research During Neonatal Care

This FOA encourages a wide range of collaborative research projects related to patient safety in the context of both routine as well as intensive newborn care. The FOA welcomes proposals related to (but not limited to): the epi-

demology of various domains of medical errors and consequent patient harm; assessing the factors at various levels that contribute to such errors; and intervention strategies at individual, systems, and institutional-levels to help reduce and eliminate medical errors in the context neonatal care. It is anticipated that knowledge gained from these projects will help develop strategies to deliver highest quality of health-care to all newborn infants with utmost safety and effectiveness.

Deadline: September 19, 2013

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-225.html>

Alcohol Education Project Grants

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) supports research programs to advance understanding of the biological and behavioral processes involved in the development, expression, and consequences of alcoholism and other alcohol-related problems. The Institute also supports prevention, treatment, and health services research on alcohol abuse and alcoholism. A part of the NIAAA mission is the dissemination of new knowledge acquired from alcohol research to diverse audiences, including scientists, educators, clinicians, and other health and social service providers, patients and their families, professionals within the criminal justice system, and the general public. This FOA identifies the research activity on alcohol education of Health Professions that NIAAA will consider for award through Education grants (R25).

Deadline: May 7, 2014

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-205.html>

NINDS Program Project Grant

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is issued by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke to enable submission of program project grant applications that propose to conduct innovative, interactive research to answer significant scientific questions that are important for the mission of NINDS, via a synergistic collaboration between outstanding scientists who might not otherwise collaborate. The program project grant mechanism is designed to support research in which the funding of several interdependent highly meritorious projects as a group offers significant scientific advantages over support of these same projects as individual research grants.

Deadline: May 7, 2014

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=X1ncNM9P9dvwyCcTZCcq7T9XF1XymjpNM6NpgFv0LsHvvv2vp3I5!478093133?oppld=81213&mode=VIEW>

Mechanistic Studies of HIV-exposed Seronegative Individuals

The purpose of this initiative is to support mechanistic studies of individuals who are repeatedly exposed to HIV but remain seronegative (HESN), or demonstrate resistance to infection. The emphasis will be on demonstrating causality, and not simply association.

Deadline: June 7, 2014

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-217.html>

Understanding Clinical Information Needs and Health Care Decision Making Processes in the Context of Health Information Technology

This is a Large Research Project (R01) FOA to express AHRQs interest in funding research aimed at elucidating the nature of cognition, task distribution, and clinical work in various health care delivery settings. Research projects funded under this FOA will address current knowledge gaps regarding our understanding of health care providers information needs and health care decision making processes, both individually and collectively, and as a health care team (composed of doctors, nurses, therapists, and administrative staff).

Deadline: July 5, 2014

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-198.html>

Understanding User Needs and Context to Inform Consumer Health Information Technology

This is a Large Research Project (R01) FOA to express AHRQs interest in funding research projects that will build a knowledge base of individuals personal health information management (PHIM) needs and practices and the design principles related to these activities. The increased interest in and availability of consumer health information technology (IT) applications meant to assist consumers in managing their personal health information has rapidly increased over the past decade. Many other industries have greatly benefited from design principles that take into account user needs and context, which help designers improve the utility of information management tools among a heterogeneous population of users. Individuals are the end users of consumer health IT; however, there is still a lack of basic research around these end users PHIM practices and needs and how these methods are influenced by a multitude of other contextual factors (e.g., care settings, demographics, motivations, user capabilities and limitations, informal caregiving networks, technology sophistication, and access to Internet) that, typically, represent a mixture of facilitators or barriers to adequate PHIM. **Deadline: July 5, 2014**

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-199.html>

Research Project Grant (Parent R01)

The Research Project Grant (R01) is an award to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by named Project Directors/Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs) in areas representing the investigators' specific interests and competencies, based on the mission of the NIH. The R01 research plan proposed by the applicant institution/organization must be related to the stated program interests of one or more of the NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) based on descriptions of their programs.

Deadline: September 7, 2014

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-260.html>

Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21)

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) funding opportunity supports the development of new research activities in categorical

program areas. The R21 mechanism is intended to encourage exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research.

Deadline: September 7, 2014

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-261.html>

Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03)

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Investigator-Initiated Small Research Grant (R03) funding opportunity supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.

Deadline: September 7, 2014

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-262.html>

NICHD Continuing Education Training Programs

The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) invites applications for grants to develop and conduct short-term continuing education programs to improve the knowledge and skills of a broad-based community of biomedical and behavioral researchers conducting research on reproductive, developmental, behavioral, social, and rehabilitative processes that determine the health and well-being of newborns, infants, children, adults, families, and populations, and to disseminate course materials and instructional experience to the scientific community. The program should include both didactic and hands-on experiences.

Deadline: September 7, 2014

Maximum Grant: \$125,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-233.html>

Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization

Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues. Supported projects include: 1) examining significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access; and 2) exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services. Projects may be initiated from within many disciplines, including health services research, economics, sociology, political science, public policy, public health, public administration, and law and business administration.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19274&cid=XEM_205591

California Wellness Foundation's Responsive Grant-making Program

The California Wellness Foundation's Responsive Grant-making Program seeks to balance a Foundation-directed approach with responses to unsolicited letters of interest. This approach allows us the flexibility to respond to changing circumstances within the nonprofit sector. The following health issues are prioritized: 1) Diversity in the Health Professions; 2) Environmental Health; 3) Healthy Aging; 4) Mental Health; 5) Teenage Pregnancy Prevention; 6) Violence Prevention; 7) Women's Health; and 8) Work and Health. The Foundation also responds to timely issues or Special Projects related to other health issues. While project funding requests are accepted, we particularly encourage requests for core operating support.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: http://www.calwellness.org/how_to_apply/

California Endowment Grant Programs

Mission is to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities, and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians. Based on these convictions, the endowment has based its work on three goals: Access to health; Culturally competent health systems; and Community health and the elimination of health disparities.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.calendow.org/grant_guide/

California Healthcare Foundation

The California Health Care Foundation is encouraging applicants to submit unsolicited request funding to the Foundation by providing a letter of inquiry (LOI). The foundation reviews LOIs on a rolling basis and responds within six to eight weeks. Upon review, program staff may request a full proposal for further consideration.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.chcf.org/grants/letters-of-inquiry>

Help II Financing Program

The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) was established to be the State's vehicle for providing financial assistance to public and non-profit health care providers through loans, grants and tax-exempt bonds. CHFFA administers the following programs:

-Bond Financing Program

-Tax-Exempt Equipment Financing Program

CHFFA also provides direct loans to small and rural health facilities through the following programs:

-Help II Financing Program

-Medi-Cal Bridge Loan Program

Additionally, CHFFA administers two grant programs to provide funding to community clinics and 13 of the state's children's hospitals. These programs are:

-Community Clinic Grant Program

-Children's Hospital Program

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant Amount: \$750,000

Grant Link: <http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa/index.asp>

Kresge Foundation: Healthy Environments Program

The Kresge Foundation is a national grant maker that seeks to influence the quality of life for future generations. The Foundation's Healthy Environments grant program aims to improve the health and well being of vulnerable

children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play supportive of overall good health. Funding priorities include clean air; safe and healthy housing and schools; and safe, accessible, and inviting outdoor play spaces. Grants are provided for highly promising, evidence-based regional and statewide efforts that have the potential to achieve broad change through replication or increased scale. Grants range from \$100,000 to \$750,000 for project periods of up to three years. One-year strategic planning grants are also offered.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/healthy_environments/

UnitedHealth Group/ PacifiCare Grants to Benefit California Health Care Consumers

This commitment is intended to focus on programs that benefit California health care consumers. The \$25 million in grants, to be distributed over the next three years, will fall under several different categories, including: technology improvements for safety-net providers; medical education programs in traditionally underserved communities; population-based preventive health strategies; support for Coordinated Care Initiatives – research and informational activities about health care delivery within the coordinated care model in California; and cash or in-kind contributions to help establish and support health care information technology initiatives designed to improve health care delivery.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.pacificare.com/vgn/images/portal/cit_60701/600676563_200MM_Healthcare_Prov_Invest.pdf

HOUSING

Continuum of Care

The purpose of the CoC Homeless Assistance Programs is to reduce the incidence of homelessness in CoC communities by assisting homeless individuals and families in quickly transitioning to permanent housing and self-sufficiency. The CoC Competition's scoring schema rewards CoCs that sustain current successful interventions and advance HUD's national goals. The CoC Homeless Assistance Programs include the Supportive Housing Program (SHP), the Shelter Plus Care (S+C) Program, and the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Program. Approximately \$1.63 billion is available for CoC Homeless Assistance Programs. HUD may add to this amount any available funds that have been carried over or recaptured from previous fiscal years.

Deadline: October 28, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=5kJpTdMPySnyw6N4227v9ygThvpyjW1hJLXvZkksLN52y5Qnj2!1964943135?oppld=118353&mode=VIEW>

Notice of HUD's FY2011 NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2011 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

This notice describes HUD's FY2011 policy priorities and requirements applicable to all of HUD's NOFAs published in FY2011. The General Section provides overall guidance and direction to applicants regarding HUD's Policy Priorities and their relationship to HUD's Strategic Goals as stated in the Department's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015. For detailed information on HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 visit

HUD's website. HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 and HUD's Policy Priorities set forth a roadmap of actions to help transform communities through the implementation of HUD's programs. Each program NOFA will contain specific activities, requirements, policy priorities, and outcomes or measures of success that will be used to evaluate submitted applications. In each case, the outcomes described in the program NOFA will support the measures of success described in HUD's Strategic Plan. Each program NOFA will also describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program NOFAs, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, factors for award, variations from the General Section requirements, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program for which you intend to apply, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the individual program NOFAs.

Deadline: April 4, 2012

Grant Link: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS

Verizon Foundation

The Verizon Foundation targets our philanthropic investments to partners and programs that achieve meaningful outcomes and measurable results in specific areas within each of our Funding Priorities. Grant applicants are required to select one or more outcomes and results for grants in each of our Funding Priorities. Funding is available in the following areas: Education, Literacy, Domestic Violence Prevention, Healthcare and Accessibility, and Internet Safety.

Deadline: October 16, 2011

Grant Link: <http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml>

State Farm Companies Foundation

We make it our business to be a good neighbor. To support the communities where we live and work, we focus our giving in three areas: Safety, Education, & Community development.

Safety Grants

- * Auto and Roadway Safety
- * Home Safety and Fire Prevention
- * Disaster Preparedness
- * Disaster Recovery
- * Personal Financial Safety/Security

Community Development Grants

- * Affordable Housing
- * 1st Time Homeowners
- * Community Revitalization
- * Economic Development

Education

The foundation supports efforts to provide all children with an education that will allow them to reach their greatest potential and prepare them to participate in a nation and economy that continues as a global leader. They fund three types of grants for K-12 public schools: Teacher Development, Service-Learning and Systemic Improvement.

Other Grants

In addition to the three focus areas, there is very limited funding available to meet community-based needs.

- * Arts and Culture
- * Business Groups & Associations
- * Civic
- * Environment
- * Health and Wellness
- * Other Education
- * Other Safety

Deadline: October 31, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$40,000

Grant Link: <http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/company/company.asp>

The Lawrence Foundation

The foundation is focused on making grants to support environmental, education, human services and other causes although our interests are fairly diverse and may lead us into other areas on an occasional basis. We make both program and operating grants and do not have any geographic restrictions on our grants. Nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or public schools and libraries are eligible for contributions or grants. The foundation makes grants to US based qualified charitable organizations. To date the foundation has funded organizations that address the following areas of interest: Education (US headquartered organizations for programs in the US), Environment (US headquartered organizations operating programs in the US or elsewhere in the world), Human Services, Disaster relief (US headquartered organizations responding to disasters in the US or elsewhere in the world on an occasional basis), and Other (US headquartered organizations operating programs in the US or elsewhere in the world).

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/guidelines.php>

Camille Snider Charitable Remainder Unitrust

The Camille Snider Charitable Remainder Unitrust accepts letters of inquiry year round. The letter should contain the purpose of the organization, goals and objectives of the project for which funding is requested, current status of the project, annual budget, detailed project budget including the funding amount requested, and a copy of the IRS exemption letter. The Unitrust has not made any geographic or funding limitations, though it appears to favor Christian schools and childrens medical research as funding areas. Contact for more information:

Albert G. Keuler, Trustee (251) 929-1266

27211 State Highway 181

Daphne, AL 36526

Deadline: December 31, 2011

Maximum Grant: not specified

The Nathan Cummings Foundation

The Foundation's core programs include arts and culture; the environment; health; interprogram initiatives for social and economic justice; and the Jewish life and values/contemplative practice programs. The Foundation seeks to work with partners in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. We make efforts to document the outcomes of our projects and share with others the results of our work and the work of our grantees. Several basic themes run through all of these programs and inform the Foundation's approach to grantmaking:

- concern for the poor, disadvantaged, and underserved;

- respect for diversity;
- promotion of understanding across cultures; and
- empowerment of communities in need.

Letters of inquiry are required before a final application may be submitted.

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.nathancummings.org/programs/index.html>

MGN Family Foundation

The MGN Family Foundation goals are to make grants in the fields of education, health care, medical research, and children's programs, and to help those in the U.S. Military, including their families. It is the intent of the Foundation to award grants based on achievement, excellence, influence, impactful work, or leadership in a specific field of charitable endeavor. Applicants must provide evidence of such leadership, excellence, or impactful work by notating such within the application or attachments at the time of submission. The foundation desires to recognize and reward organizations making a measurable difference in their communities and the lives of its constituents. Institutions and areas of particular interest include: 1) Colleges, universities, and private schools; 2) Hospitals and clinics; 3) Organizations that support children in need whether due to emotional or physical abuse, neglect, or disadvantaged circumstances; 4) Community welfare with a specific focus on U.S. Military personnel and their families.

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Grant Link: https://www.wellsfargo.com/downloads/pdf/privatefoundationgrants/mgn_application.pdf

Office Depot Foundation

The Office Depot Foundation focuses on the following five strategic priorities for a period of five years. Known collectively as the 5 X 5 Program:

- Helping children get ready for life and work. The Foundation will seek to help 50,000 at-risk children in 50 states to get the tools and support they need to graduate high school and either get an advanced education or find a meaningful job.
- Helping non-profit (civil society) organizations become more professional and productive. The Foundation will endeavor to help 5,000 non-profit (civil society) organizations to get tools and support to increase their capacity to fulfill their missions.
- Enhancing disaster relief and recovery. The Foundation will assist local communities in the wake of hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, earthquakes and the like – and will continue to be involved through the rebuilding process
- Strengthening local communities. The Foundation will endeavor to enhance the quality of life and provide opportunities to deserving children and families at a local level.
- Promoting global development The Foundation will seek to promote entrepreneurship, economic and community development programs.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$3,000

Grant Link: <http://www.officedepotfoundation.com/funding.asp>

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Through four programs, and their more specific program areas, the Foundation seeks to fulfill its mission of supporting efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. Inherent in all grant-making is the desire to enhance the capacity of individuals, families or institutions at the local level and beyond. The Foundation hopes that its collective work in any program area could lead toward systematic change. The Foundation funds projects in the areas of: civil society, environment, pathways out of poverty, and exploratory and special projects. Applications are accepted year-round, but those received between September 1 and December 31 will be considered only for the following calendar year.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.mott.org/grantseeker.aspx>

RGK Foundation

RGK Foundation awards grants in the broad areas of Education, Community, and Health/Medicine. The Foundation's primary interests within Education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education. Within Community, the Foundation supports a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. Human service programs of particular interest to the Foundation include children and family services, early childhood development, and parenting education. The Foundation supports a variety of Community Improvement programs including those that enhance non-profit management and promote philanthropy and voluntarism. Youth development programs supported by the Foundation typically include after-school educational enrichment programs that supplement and enhance formal education systems to increase the chances for successful outcomes in school and life. The Foundation is also interested in programs that attract female and minority students into the fields of mathematics, science, and technology. The Foundation's current interests in the area of Health/Medicine include programs that promote the health and well-being of children, programs that promote access to health services, and Foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>

The Surdna Foundation

The Foundation provides grants in the following program areas and goals: (1) Environment: (a) Build support for programs to stabilize climate change at the local, state and national level, (b) Improve transportation systems and patterns of land use across metropolitan areas, working landscapes, and intact ecosystems, and (c) Safeguard the biological diversity and productivity of U.S. domestic oceans; (2) Community Revitalization: (a) Ensure that low and moderate-income residents can continue to live and thrive in Strong Market Cities that are experiencing tremendous growth, (b) Revitalize Weak Market Cities that are experiencing disinvestment, in ways that connect low- and moderate-income residents with opportunities to create and preserve wealth, and (c) Strengthen the Field of community revitalization, to expand our collective ability to address the new realities of cities and the challenges facing low- and moderate-income residents; (3) Effective Citizenry: (a) Improve their leadership, influence and effectiveness via Youth Organizing through research, surveys, power analysis, outreach, base building, membership development, and direct action, multi-year campaigns,

young people create systemic change, such as policy reform of public schools, (b) Expand opportunities for young people to serve and engage their communities via Youth Governance and Advocacy, and (c) Ensure the voice of young people is heard on serious community issues via Youth Media; (4) Arts: (a) Promote artistic advancement of teens, and (b) Strengthen the quality of training that organizations and their arts faculty provide, as well as students' access to it; (5) Nonprofit Sector Support: (a) Harness capital for social impact, (b) expand media and communications in the public interest, and (c) improve nonprofit capacity to inform the public policy process at all levels of governance; and (6) Organizational Capacity Building Grants: funding up to \$15,000 for board/staff development, marketing, strategic planning, strategic restructuring and communication. Grants are approved three times per year: in February, May and September. Requests are needed three to four months in advance of staff review.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$600,000

Grant Link: <http://www.surdna.org/grants/grants-overview.html>

Sony Corporation of America

Sony's company-wide philanthropic efforts reflect the diverse interests of our core businesses and focus on several distinct areas: arts education, arts and culture, health and human services, civic and community outreach, education, and volunteerism. Each operating company has its own philanthropic priorities and unique resources. While positive consideration is given to efforts that promote literacy and basic educational competency, the company also seeks to apply its financial, technological, and human resources to the encouragement of the creative, artistic, technical, and scientific skills required of tomorrow's workforce.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.sony.com/SCA/philanthropy/guidelines.shtml>

Webb Family Foundation

The Webb Family Foundation supports a wide range of organizations through its grant making program, and grants may be used for a range of purposes including seed funding, programming, administration, mentoring and teaching. Their main mission is to provide a helping hand to individuals who are struggling against the odds to succeed with determination and a sense of calling. They are deeply inspired by those who face obstacles and who struggle to rise above them with a "can do" attitude, hard work, and integrity. They wish to help them make an impact on the world. They will honor them through our Foundation by championing efforts to support them or organizations that serve them. The online application may be filled out and submitted at any time during the year.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.webbfamilyfoundation.org/apply>

A Little Hope Grant

A Little HOPE, Inc. is a not-for-profit publicly supported charitable foundation, recognized by the IRS under 501 (c) (3), which grants funds to organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or loved one. Strong preference is given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of

community trained volunteers, whose programs demonstrate multicultural competence in addressing children & adolescent's bereavement needs, and whose programs are likely to be replicable in other communities. Grant applications are by invitation only and are sent to potential grant recipients during the last quarter of each year. To be considered, email or fax (no telephone calls): the name of your program, your website address, the name of your executive director, and the name of the program director, including their credentials. No other information is needed or will be processed. Do not send letters of inquiry or any other materials unless they have been requested by A Little Hope. No other organizations are authorized to solicit RFP's or information on our behalf.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.alittlehope.org/granting/applicants.aspx>

Archstone: Meeting the Unmet Needs of the Aging

Responsive grant making is the Archstone Foundation's strategy to direct resources to emerging and unmet needs within the field of aging. The following categories are examples of types of issues the Foundation may consider through this grant making strategy.

- * Access to Care
- * Adult Day Services
- * Caregiver Support
- * Disability Services
- * Healthy Aging
- * Housing
- * Medication Management
- * Mental Health/Substance Abuse
- * Professional Education and Training
- * Promoting Aging in Place
- * Transportation

The Foundation accepts unsolicited letters of inquiry on an ongoing basis through the Foundation's responsive grant making process. After review of the letters, if the request falls within the funding priorities of the Foundation the organization will be invited to submit a full proposal for funding consideration. Priority is given to proposals serving the Southern California region.

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry (LOI) accepted year round.

Grant Link: http://www.archstone.org/info-url_nocat2293/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=260754

Fidelity Foundation

Grants are generally made only to organizations with operating budgets of \$500,000 or more. Grants are made to fund only significant, transformative projects usually budgeted at \$50,000 or more. The Fidelity Foundation considers projects from organizations of regional or national importance throughout the United States. High-impact projects with potential to inform or influence the nonprofit sector are of particular interest. The Foundation's primary philanthropic investments are allocated to the following sectors: * Arts and culture * Community development and social services. Secondly, grants are considered in the following fields: * Health * Education - There are no deadlines, the Foundation accepts and reviews Letters of Inquiry on a year-round rolling basis.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.fidelityfoundation.org/guidelines/index.html>

James Irvine Foundation California Democracy Grants
Governance Reform — We make grants to improve state and local governance. Currently, we give priority to projects in three areas: budget and fiscal systems, election policies and practices, and the state redistricting process. We also welcome ideas for projects in other areas that can significantly improve state and local governance. Through our grantmaking, we support policy development, strategic communications, outreach, coalition building and other activities. For more information about our grants in this area. Civic Engagement — We make grants to increase opportunities for civic engagement among historically underrepresented communities, including low-income, ethnic and immigrant populations. We are particularly interested in innovative approaches and ongoing mechanisms for involving diverse communities in public decision making. In addition, we have a special focus on civic engagement specifically in the San Joaquin Valley and Inland Empire.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/californiademocracy/governancereform>

JP Morgan Chase

JP Morgan Chase provides funding in the following areas: Community development - address issues related to poverty and social exclusion by building economic infrastructure, promoting self-sufficiency, and supporting efforts to narrow social inequities. Education - ensure that all children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have access to high quality educational opportunities with a particular focus on K-12 public schools that help them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be productive, engaged citizens. Arts & Culture - increase community access to rich cultural resources that foster creativity, promote self-expression, celebrate diversity, and strengthen our environment. The grant application process begins with the submission of a letter of inquiry, and the LOI may be submitted year round.

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry (LOI) accepted year round.

Grant Link: <http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Home/home.htm>

The Coca-Cola Foundation

The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the global communities where they live and work. At The Coca-Cola Company, their community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of their business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. All requests for community support in the form of grants or sponsorships for consideration by The Coca-Cola Company, The Coca-Cola Foundation or any of its affiliated regional foundations must be submitted online. Those proposals meeting specific guidelines, and further Coca-Cola's strategic goals and objectives, will be considered for funding.

Deadline: Open

Grant link: http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html

PepsiCo Contributions'

PepsiCo Contributions' Goal Is To Strengthen The Communities Where We Live And Work Through Community In-

vestment. PepsiCo, Through Our Charitable Contributions, Is Committed To Advancing Objectives Related To Education, Health And Wellness, Diversity And Inclusion, And Thought Leadership. In Advancing These Objectives, We Provide Support To Approved Organizations On An Equal-access Basis. In That Regard, PepsiCo Does Not Discriminate In Awarding Grants On The Basis Of Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Age, National Origin, Disability, Veteran Status Or Political And Philosophical Viewpoints. However, PepsiCo Has The Right To Determine If A Given Project Meets Its Objectives. As It Relates To The Promotion Of Diversity And Inclusion, PepsiCo Is Committed To Supporting Equality Generally, Including Equality In The Workplace.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/PepsiCo-Contributions/Grants.html>

SAFETY

Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate is responsible for the implementation and administration of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Program. The purpose of AFG is to enhance through financial assistance the safety of the public and firefighters regarding fire and fire-related hazards. Funding may support training programs, firefighter health and safety programs, the acquisition of equipment or response vehicles, and modifications to facilities. In addition, the program was expanded in FY 2011 to also include funding for behavioral health programs, boats under 20 feet, extended warranties and service agreements, and the acquisition of more than one vehicle. Applicants may apply for funding in either of two categories:

- Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety (including training, equipment, personal protective equipment, wellness and fitness, and modifications to facilities); or
- Firefighting Vehicle Acquisition (including actual vehicles and the apparatus needed to provide actual fire and emergency services). Funds under this category may also be used to refurbish an existing vehicle if that vehicle was originally designed for fire and/or emergency services. All acquisition must be compliant with or meet National Fire Protection Association standards.

Congress appropriated \$404,190,000 for the FY 2011 AFG. From this amount, \$380,747,000 will be made available for AFG awards. FEMA strives to provide clear guidance and application tools to assist applicants.

Deadline: September 9, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/afggrants/index.shtm>

Facebook's Digital Citizenship Research Grant

Facebook's mission is to make the world more open and connected. At the heart of this mission is the belief that an increasingly social world can have a profoundly positive impact on people's lives – changing the way we share, discover, and learn. Facebook's *Digital Citizenship Research Grants* is a new effort to support world-class research that improves understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with how kids are growing up in a world of media and technology. As part of this initiative, Facebook will invest \$200,000 to support research that highlights trends associated with Digital

Citizenship, broadly, with an initial focus on bullying prevention. This research grant is open to academic and non-profit institutions

Deadline: September 12, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.facebook.com/notes/facebook-safety/facebooks-digital-citizenship-research-grants/244656792221777>

SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY

Collections in Support of Biological Research

The Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR) Program provides funds for improvements to secure, improve, and organize collections that are significant to the NSF/BIO-funded research community. Support is also provided to secure collections-related data for sustained, accurate, and efficient accessibility of the collection to the biological research community. Supplemental funding is also available to transfer collection ownership responsibilities or consolidate or combine existing collections. The CSBR program provides for enhancements that secure and improve existing collections, result in accessible digitized specimen-related data, and develop better methods for specimen curation and collection management. Requests should demonstrate a clear and urgent need to secure the collection, and the proposed activities should address that need. Biological collections supported include established living stocks/culture collections, vouchered non-living natural history collections, and jointly-curated ancillary collections such as preserved tissues and DNA libraries.

Deadline: October 16, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf11558

Preservation Technology and Training Grants

NCPTT seeks innovative projects that advance science and technology for historic preservation. The PTT Grants program funds projects that develop new technologies or adapt existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- laboratory or field research that explores or assesses novel or adaptive methods;
 - training activities, including workshops, and course or curriculum development that promote the use of new or adaptive technologies;
 - documentation using new methods;
 - manuscript or website development that disseminates innovative preservation technologies; and meetings that convene experts to discuss the use of technologies to address preservation problems.
- NCPTT does not fund “bricks and mortar” projects or straight-forward documentation projects using well-established methods.

Deadline: October 17, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://ncptt.nps.gov/grants/call-for-proposals/>

George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation Research

The Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI) in the Directorate for Engineering (ENG) of the National Science Foundation (NSF) invites proposals

for research that uses the George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES) to advance knowledge, discovery, and innovation for (1) earthquake and tsunami loss reduction of our nation's civil infrastructure, and (2) new experimental simulation techniques and instrumentation for NEES. NEES comprises a network of 14 earthquake engineering experimental equipment sites available for experimentation on-site or in the field and through telepresence. NEES equipment sites include shake tables, geotechnical centrifuges, a tsunami wave basin, unique large-scale testing laboratory facilities, and mobile and permanently installed field equipment. The NEEShub cyberinfrastructure connects, via Internet2, the equipment sites as well as provides telepresence; a curated central data repository known as the NEES Project Warehouse; simulation tools; collaborative tools for facilitating on-line planning, execution, and postprocessing of experiments; and the NEES Academy for education and outreach. Projects proposed and supported under this solicitation must require significant use of one or more of the NEES equipment sites listed at <http://www.nees.org> and the related cyberinfrastructure and/or require significant reuse of data curated and archived in the NEES Project Warehouse at <http://nees.org/warehouse>. Proposals that seek new scientific inquiry through reuse of data curated and archived in the NEES Project Warehouse, either alone or in combination with use of the NEES equipment site(s), will be considered.

Deadline: November 2, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11566/nsf11566.pdf>

Small Business Technology Transfer Program Phase I

The National Science Foundation (NSF), an independent agency of the Federal Government, invites eligible small business concerns to submit Phase I proposals for its FY 2012 Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program. NSF will support high quality projects on important scientific, engineering, or science and engineering education problems and opportunities that could lead to significant commercial and public benefit if the research is successful. The primary objective of the STTR Program is to increase the incentive and opportunity for small firms to undertake cutting-edge, high-risk, high-quality scientific, engineering, or science and engineering education research that would have a high-potential economic payoff if the research is successful. The STTR program expands the public and private partnership to include collaborative opportunities for small businesses and non-profit research institutions.

Deadline: November 17, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11561/nsf11561.pdf>

Science of Organizations

The Science of Organizations (SoO) program funds basic research that yields a scientific evidence base for improving the design and emergence, development and deployment, and management and ultimate effectiveness of organizations of all kinds. SoO funds research that advances our fundamental understanding of how organizations develop, form and operate. Successful SoO research proposals use scientific methods to develop and refine theories, to empirically test theories and frameworks, and to develop new measures and methods. Funded research is aimed at yielding generalizable insights that are of value to the business practitioner,

policy-maker and research communities. SoO welcomes any and all rigorous, scientific approaches that illuminate aspects of organizations as systems of coordination, management and governance.

Deadline: February 2, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504696

SPORTS

The Collegiate Shooting Sports Challenge Grant Program

The Collegiate Shooting Sports Challenge Grant Program will grow the shooting sports at the collegiate level by providing direct grant assistance to colleges and universities seeking to establish new shooting clubs and teams or to support their existing programs. The program's focus is recruitment and retention. The grants are provided by National Shooting Sports Foundation and are meant to supplement the resources colleges and universities have to create or expand their shooting programs; introduce and educate students, coaches, faculty and other school officials about the shooting sports; and/or provide more opportunities for students to participate in the shooting sports at both the club and competitive levels.

Deadline: September 23, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$7,500

Grant Link: <http://www.nssf.org/CSSI/grants/>

Women's Sports Foundation – Travel & Training Fund

The Travel & Training Fund was established in 1984 to provide direct financial assistance to aspiring athletes with successful competitive records who have the potential to achieve even higher performance levels and rankings. Requests for assistance are considered for coaching, specialized training, equipment, attire and/or travel and will be based, in part, on need. An individual may request up to \$5,000 and a team up to \$10,000.

Deadline: September 23, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$5,000 (Individual) or \$10,000 (Team)

Grant Link: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/home/programs/travel-and-training-fund/how-to-apply>

National Alliance for Accessible Golf Programs for Individuals with Disabilities

Grants support organizations which provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to learn and enjoy the game of golf and its inherent values. The Alliance and the USGA share the belief that the game of golf is exceptionally well-suited to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in a recreational or competitive activity with participants who have various types of disabilities as well as those who do not have disabilities. We encourage inclusive programming – opportunities that allow participants with disabilities and participants without disabilities to learn and play the game side by side.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm

Daniels Fund - Amateur Sports Grants

The Daniels Fund supports organizations that provide quality youth sports programs. The Daniels Fund places special emphasis on programs that foster increased sportsman-

ship, confidence, discipline, and teamwork among players and coaches. The Daniels Fund also honors Bill Daniels' direction to support national and international amateur sports competition. Funding areas and focus include: Youth Sports, Community-based Youth Sports Programs, After-School Sports Programs, and Quality Coaching/Training.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals_sports.asp

TRANSPORTATION

Over-the-Road Bus Accessibility Program Grants

The U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of funds in Fiscal Year 2011 for the Over-the-Road Bus (OTRB) Accessibility Program. The OTRB Accessibility Program makes funds available to private operators of over-the-road buses to finance the incremental capital and training costs of complying with DOT's over-the-road bus accessibility regulation. The authorizing legislation calls for national solicitation of applications, with grantees to be selected on a competitive basis. Federal transit funds are available to intercity fixed-route providers and other OTRB providers at up to 90 percent of the project cost. A total of \$8,800,000 is now available for both intercity fixed-route and other providers of services using over-the-road buses.

Deadline: September 12, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-13/html/2011-17651.htm>

Bus and Bus Facilities: Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative (VTCLI) Grants

This VTCLI grant opportunity makes funds available to local governmental agencies to finance capital costs of implementing, expanding, or increasing access to local One-Call/One-Click Transportation Resource Centers. These Centers simplify access to transportation for the public by connecting customers in one place to rides and transportation options provided in their locality by a variety of transportation providers and programs. This notice includes priorities established by the Coordinating Council's partnership for these discretionary funds, the criteria the interagency review panel will use to identify meritorious projects for funding, and describes how to apply. Additionally, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will make mobility management training assistance and support available to Veterans Affairs networks in communities selected for award. The Department of Labor (DOL) will make social communication technologies and training available to selected grantees in order to actively engage veterans, military service personnel and families as well as others in the community in the development of plans to better respond to the transportation needs of veterans and military families.

Deadline: September 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-27/pdf/2011-18928.pdf>

Tribal Transit Program Funds

The U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 by establishing the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program (Tribal Transit Program) (TTP). This program authorizes direct grants "under such terms and conditions as may be established by

the Secretary” to Indian tribes for any purpose eligible under FTA’s Nonurbanized Area Formula Program. A total of \$15,075,000 is currently available for discretionary allocation. TTP funds are to be allocated for grants to federally recognized Indian tribes for any purpose eligible under the Section 5311 program. TTP funds are meant to complement any 5311 funds that applicants may be receiving. These funds will be competitively allocated to support planning, capital, and operating assistance for tribal public transit services.

Deadline: September 26, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-25/pdf/2011-18563.pdf>

Rail Transit Track Inspection Pilot Project

The Federal Transit Administration’s (FTA) research activities are authorized by 49 USC 5312, Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Projects. Safety is one of the U.S. DOT’s five Strategic Goals. Under this goal, FTA has set forth the objective to mitigate the risks and accidents for passengers and Workers of transit systems in the U.S. This project has two main objectives: 1) to improve the safety of transit workers, specifically right-of-way safety for rail transit workers through demonstration of advanced track inspection techniques that limits the inspector’s exposure to rail right of way by visually inspecting the condition of the tracks from a safe location and; 2) enhances the quality of inspection by increasing the inspection frequency and reporting of defects.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: [http://fta.dot.gov/documents/FTA-2011-022-TRI-Rail Transit Track Inspection Demonstration RFP.pdf](http://fta.dot.gov/documents/FTA-2011-022-TRI-Rail%20Transit%20Track%20Inspection%20Demonstration%20RFP.pdf)

MCSAP New Entrant Safety Audit Grants

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)’s Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) New Entrant grant program provides financial assistance to State and local governments, including the District of Columbia, to reduce the number and severity of crashes and hazardous materials incidents involving commercial motor vehicles (CMV). The MCSAP strives to achieve this goal through consistent, uniform, and effective CMV safety programs. Investing grant monies in appropriate CMV safety programs increases the likelihood that safety defects, driver deficiencies, and unsafe motor carriers practices are detected and corrected before they become contributing factors to crashes.

Deadline: October 17, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,800,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=5jCJTbfLLRNT21yD4v5Lsy4jbS1kJBskwhnyLGQX0nrdTP7KRFTC!747832409?oppld=112013&mode=VIEW>

MCSAP High Priority Grant

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)’s Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) High Priority grant program provides financial assistance to State agencies, local governments, and organizations representing government agencies that use and train qualified officers and employees in coordination with State motor vehicle safety agencies. MCSAP High Priority funds will be awarded at FMCSA’s discretion to

enable recipients to carry out activities and projects that improve Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) safety in compliance with CMV regulations. Funding is available for projects that are national in scope, such as activities typically sponsored by non-governmental organizations, such as national meetings or publications. Although State and local jurisdictions may also sponsor national activities, it is expected that most of these applications will be jurisdiction-specific. Funding is also available for projects that increase public awareness and education, that demonstrate new technologies, and that have the potential to reduce the number and rate of large truck- and bus-related fatalities.

Deadline: October 17, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$15,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=5jCJTbfLLRNT21yD4v5Lsy4jbS1kJBskwhnyLGQX0nrdTP7KRFTC!747832409?oppld=112014&mode=VIEW>

Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMV-OST)

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) announces the availability of Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMV-OST) grant funding. The FMCSA established the CMV-OST grant to support quality training for CMV operators. These grant funds are intended for community colleges and truck driver training schools. Because driver behavior was identified as the most prominent cause of truck crashes, these funds will continue to help the Agency achieve its goal of reducing large truck and bus related fatalities by supporting CMV operator training. The CMV-OST grant program has two specific goals: 1. Expand the number of Commercial Driver’s License holders possessing enhanced operator safety training in order to reduce the severity and the number of crashes on U.S. highways involving commercial motor vehicles; and 2. Assist economically distressed regions of the U.S. by providing workforce training opportunities for qualified individuals to become commercial motor vehicle operators.

Deadline: December 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$220,000

Grant Link: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=12915>

VETERANS

McCormick Foundation: McCormick Veterans Program

The McCormick Veterans Program honors the service of America’s veterans by supporting nonprofit organizations that assist veterans in overcoming their unique challenges and successfully re-entering life at home and work. Grants of \$5,000 to \$250,000 are provided to organizations that focus on one of the following five key areas relevant to veterans: mental health (including traumatic brain injury, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and traumatic injuries); family issues (including psychological support for family members of veterans suffering from injuries); shelter and homelessness (including programs to help homeless veterans or provide special needs housing); job and career development (including job training, counseling, and resume preparation); and legal challenges facing our veterans.

Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year.

Grant Link: http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/veteransprogram/veterans_program.aspx

YOUTH

DO SOMETHING! After School Grants

School is back in session, but sometimes it's what kids do after school that makes the biggest impact on their lives. Do Something and JCPenney have teamed up to support youth-led after school programs and projects across the country. How much? Ten \$500 grants and five grand prize \$1,000 grants. Types of projects this grant funds: Projects started by young people who are providing after school activities that help youth in their community.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.dosomething.org/grants/afterschool>

James Irvine Foundation Linked Learning Grant

The goal of the Youth program is to increase the number of low-income youth in California who complete high school on time and attain a postsecondary credential by the age of 25. Irvine seeks to transform high school education in California by making Linked Learning available to a majority of low-income youth and across all socioeconomic groups. Our plan begins with developing and refining the Linked Learning approach, demonstrating its viability at the school and district levels and scaling up for statewide adoption of comprehensive Linked Learning systems.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/youth>

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